# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# General Christian Missionary Convention

AT ITS

## THIRTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY

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HELD AT

## SPRINGFIELD, ILL.,

OCT. 24, 25, 1888

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CINCINNATI, O.

GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

ROBERT MOFFETT, Corresponding Secretary.

## INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio*, That A. Campbell, D. S. Burnet, William J. Irwin, Walter Scott, James Challen, George Jenkins, A. Trowbridge, T. J. Melish, George Tait, S. S. Clark, B. S. Lawson, T. J. Murdock, H. Hathaway, L. Wells, Thurston Crane, with their associates, be, and are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, by the name of The American Christian Missionary Society, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity, and are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges necessary for conducting home and foreign missions, in advancement of the Christian religion.

SEC 2. Said corporation shall have power to acquire and hold as much real estate as may be necessary and convenient for carrying out the purposes of its creation: may enact by-laws for said Society which shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States and of this State.

SEC. 3. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Passed, March 20, 1851.

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## CHANGE OF NAME.

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, HAMILTON CO., O.—TERM OF JUNE, A. D. 1873.

R. M. BISHOP, WILLIAM S. DICKINSON, ISAAC ERRETT, M. H. SLOSSON, H. S. BOSWORTH, A. I. HOBBS, R. R. SLOAN, R. MOFFETT, W. H. HOPSON, ROBERT GRAHAM, L. L. CARPENTER, W. K. PENDLETON, A. E. MYERS and J. K. ROGERS, Directors of American Christian Missionary Society. } Ex Parte for Change of Corporate Name.

This cause came on to be heard upon petition exhibits and testimony, and thereupon it appearing that due notice had been given as required by law of the object and prayer of the petition, it is, by the Court, upon good cause shown, ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the name of the said corporation be changed from the American Christian Missionary Society to that of General Christian Missionary Convention.

THE STATE OF OHIO, HAMILTON COUNTY, } ss.

I, Samuel W. Ramp Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order made by the said Court on the 30th day of June, 1873. Min. 185

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court, at Cincinnati, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1881.

[Seal.] SAMUEL W. RAMP, Clerk.

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## GENERAL MISSIONARY DIRECTORY, 1888-1889.

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# MINUTES

—OF THE—

# GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

## THIRTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 24, 1888.

The Convention assembled in the Capitol Building, Springfield, Ill., at 9 A. M., Oct. 24, 1888, and was called to order by the President, J. H. Garrison, of Missouri.

The devotional exercises were led by G. W. Minier, of Ill., and were participated in by brethren E. G. Rice, D. P. Henderson, W. K. Pendleton, and B. U. Watkins.

After devotional exercises, the business session began by the appointment of the following committees:

*On Enrollment.*—J. A. Lord, Mo.; M. Stevenson, Ill.; Geo. Gowen, Tenn; G. L. Brokaw, Wis.; W. H. Kern, Kan.

*On Order of Business.*—Alanson Wilcox, O.; O. A. Bartholomew, Mo.; F. M. Kirkham, Iowa; E. G. Rice, Ill.; G. B. Woodward, O.

*On Nominations.*—L. L. Carpenter, Ind.; G. A. Hoffman, Mo.; B. F. Clay, Ky.; W. F. Richardson, Mich.; A. Teachout, O.

*On Railroad Tickets.*—C. C. Smith, Cal.; M. P. Hayden, Iowa; Frank L. Moffett, Ill.

*On Time and Place of Next Meeting.*—H. McDiarmid, O.; Jerry N. Hill, Col.; C. B. Edgar, Ky.; B. H. Witwer, Iowa; J. W. B. Smith, Kan.

*Press Committee.*—B. F. Clay, Ky.; B. O. Aylesworth, Iowa, and H. O. Breeden, Iowa.

The final report of Committee on Enrollment showed numbers and visitors present as follows:

ALABAMA.

*State Delegate.*—Allen P[illegible]

CALIFORNIA.

*State Delegate.*—William Rice.
*Life Director.*—C. C. Smith.

COLORADO.

*State Delegates.*—R. W. Orvis, Jerry N. Hill.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

*Life Director.*—F. D. Power.
*Church Delegate.*—P. B. Hall.

FLORIDA.

*Visitor,*—J. L. Pinkerton.

INDIANA.

*Life Directors.*—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Atkinson, L. L. Carpenter, J. H. O. Smith.
*Life Members.*—B. L. Smith, Mrs. O. A. Burgess.
*State Delegate.*—J. H. MacNeill.
*Annual Member.*—H. C. Kendrick.
*Church Delegates*—D. R. Lucas, E. L. Frazier.
*Visitors.*—Mrs. B. L. Smith, A. C. Smith, O C. Atwater, L. E. Murray, Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter, Mrs. Simeon Frazier, Mary A. Armstrong, S. E. Shortridge, Mrs. C. N. Pearre, S. W. Brown, Mrs. Lydia Jameson, Matthew Small.

ILLINOIS.

*Life Directors.*—A. P. Cobb, A. N. Gilbert, Jno. W. Allen, B. J. Radford, N. S. Haynes, C. J. Scofield, Hiram Woods.
*Life Members.*—Mrs. W. T. Hughes, David Husband, L. E. West, Thos. Edwards, G. W. Ross, Mrs. Samuel Pheasant.
*Annual Members.*—J. M. Morris, J. M. Allen, Mrs. L. A. Pickerill, Mrs. Sue F. Oder.
*State Delegates.*—G. W. Pearl, W. H. Cannon, W. W. Weedon, T. W. Pinkerton, G. M. Goode.
*Church Delegates.*—F. N. Calvin, Mrs. F. N. Calvin, Wm. Steers, Mollie H. Edwards, B. L. Kettring, Mrs. W. T. Bozarth, Mary C. McKenge, Mrs. Delia M. Short, Mrs. Ina Cantrall, Geo. W. Minier, J. H. Gilliland, Alexis Jackson Fishback, T. F. Weaver, S. E. Jewett, J. E. Jewett, M. R. Elder, T. F. Richardson, M. Stevenson, John Shasted, J. L. Griffin, Mrs. W. H. Crow, Mrs. C. I. Swan, Mrs. G. A. Delerding, P. A. Duncan.
*Visitors.*—Mrs. M. V. S. Woods, C. D. Arnold, Wesley Robertson, Nancy J. Jones, Mrs. Andrew Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grafton, C. O. Stone, Geo W. Judy, T. W. Dunkeson, Miss Florence Bozarth, Mrs. Elizabeth Bozarth, Mrs. A. C. Irwin, Chas. V. Guy, Ellen E. Guy, M. J. Martin, Mammie A. Allen, G. T. Sayles, R. E. Hieronymus, J. B. Dabney, C. B. Dabney, J. R. McAhan, J. B. Graves, Mary Roe, Daisy Cantrall, S. S. Jones, P. Whitmer, J. F. Buyman, Michal Swann, J. S. Clements, John T. Owens, James N. Lester, T. B. Piatt, Fulton Wilson, Lewis A. Mowry, W. H. McGinnis and wife, Mrs. G. L. Shawhan, Mrs. M. E. Hiserodt, Dempsey a Hunter, R. A. Omer, T. T. Holton, Mrs. Viola Kennedy, Mrs. T. T. Holton, J. B. Rogers, D. C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riley, Misses C. and E. Hasson, John Lemmon, W. A. Humphry, Frank P. Roddy, E. Lowry, A. J. Cress, Miss Lula Helm,

Mrs. Jane Taylor, Lou. Council, Mrs. T. F. Weaver, Mrs. A. E. Banaeks, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moffett, G. S. Kimberly, Wm. Van Hooser, J. H. Carr, D. E. Hughes, J. W. James, J. A. Mavity, Joseph White, Rev. Robt. Hale, Sophie Hale, L. S. Buchannen, J. L. Ogle, J. A. W. Pittman, Mrs. L. Black, Mrs. Julia Graham,, Mrs. L. Parsons, Geo. Barber, Mrs. Geo. Barber, Mrs. L. E. Connal, Martin Erickson, John H. Dawdy, K. P. Taylor, J. Lemmon, Mrs. M. E. Masters, Mrs. J. Hewett, J. E. Prophater, J. J. Cathcart, Clayburn Hall, M. E. Boredmant, S. J. Underwood, J. V. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trowbridge, Miss L. A. Coons, John T. Rogers, W. S. Constant, Mrs. H. B. Helm, Fannie Snelling, J. I. Hopkins, Maj. S. B. Harris, Mrs. E. Anderson, Laura McCullough, S. Louisa Gray, J. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Showalter, Allie Jones, J. W. Alvey, J. C. Smith, Mrs. Kate Rogers, Mrs. W. I. Grant, Mrs. J. B. Wharton, W. G. Sweeney, Mrs. Huxtable Jr., Mrs. J. T. Ogle, Mrs. Kate McGuire, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. T. Shockley, Mrs. Fannie Nance, Mrs. C. J. Scofield, Miss Leana Gilbert, W. H. Williams, F. A. Morgan, Louis A. Mowry, E. A. Lewis, E. J. Jeffries, Mrs. A. Turner, C. B. Thompson, H. A. Minassian, H. K. Scott, C. C. Scott, H. C. Groves, Mrs. A. Ryan, Mrs M. E. Crouch, Mrs. S. Humphrys, Mrs. T. D. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Cobb, Mrs. D. Hoover, M. L. Anthony, Dora Jones, Mrs. D. C. Cheaney, L. M. Robinson, H. Robinson, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Mrs. E. C. Bruce, Mrs. W. S. Allen, M. A. Buckley, Mrs. Kate S. Judy.

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*Life Directors.*—F. M. Drake, H. O. Breeden, B. W. Witwer, F. M. Kirkham, B. O. Aylesworth, Mrs. H. J. Kirkham.

*Life Members.*—M. P. Hayden, W. W, Williams.

*State Delegates.*—J. P. Lucas, G. T. Carpenter, N. A. McConnell, M. P. Hayden.

*Church Delegates.*—J. H. Wright and wife.

*Visitors.*—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ennefor, B. A. Wilkinson, Dorothy Hartzel Van Patten, Mrs. B. H. Witwer, E. T. C. Bennett.

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*Life Members.*—J. S. Shouse, C. B. Edgar.

*Church Delegates.*—C. H. Trout, E. L. Powell, Mrs. J. L. Patterson.

*Visitors.*—S. M. Cook, Wm. Brennan, Mrs. Lizzie Chroning, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Lingenfelter.

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*Life Director.*—F. M. Rains.

*Life Members.*—J. M. Atwater, J. W. B. Smith.

*State Delegates.*—J. W. Kersey, W. H. Kern, N. A. Stull, Mrs. F. M. Rains.

*Visitor.*—Mrs. H. W. Everest.

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*Life Directors.*—J. H. Smart, O. A. Bartholomew, G. A. Hoffman, D. P. Henderson.

*Life Members.*—J. Z. Taylor, Walter S. Burns, Thos. P. Haley, W. B. Young, J. M. Hughes.

*Ex-officio Member.*—Simpson Ely.

*State Delegates.*—H. C. Patterson, J. A. Lord, E. J. Lampton, S. M. Martin, J. T. Boone.

*Church Delegates.*—John A. Brooks, Mrs. J. Burns.

*Visitors.*—J. M Hughes, James Connoran, Fannie Lampton, C. H. Winders, B. U. Watkins, Robt. D. Patterson, Mrs. M. E. Connoran, John Burns, W. W. Hopkins, J. J. Haley, Mrs. L. Green, E. F. Johnston, Mrs. Dr. E. Younkin, Mrs. J. H. Garrison, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Miss Mary Hughes.

MARYLAND.

*State Delegate.*—W. S. Hoye.

MICHIGAN.

*Life Members.*—W. F. Richardson, W. B. Thompson.
*State Delegates.*—H. N. Allen, W. F. Richardson.
*Church Delegates.*—Mrs. Lydia Clough, Mrs. Fannie R. Thompson.

MINNESOTA.

*Life Director.*—F. M. Green.
*State Delegates.*—A. E. Major, F. M. Green.
*Visitor.*—Mrs. W. J Lhamon.

NEBRASKA.

*State Delegate.*—C. S. Newnan, A. Martin.
*Visitor.*—Minnie B. Schell.

MONTANA.

*Annual Member.*—R. E. Dunlap.

NEW YORK.

*State Delegate.*—Andrew Scott.
*Church Delegate.*—J. M. Trible.
*Ex-officio Member.*—C. G. Hertzog.

OHIO.

*Life Directors.*—Alanson Wilcox, R. Moffett, C. W. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickinson, A. McLean, Wm. Bowler, J. H. Fillmore, J. K Teeter, E. A. Bosworth, R. M. Bishop, Russell Errett.

*Life Members.*—S. M. Jefferson, S. B. Teagarden, Jabez Hall, H. McDiarmid, A. Teachout, Mrs. F. M. Green, Miss A. M. Bishop.

*Church Delegates.*—Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Tyler, Prof. Fred. Bell, E. V. Zollars, H. McDiarmid.

*Visitors.*—Mrs. S. M. Jefferson, J. H. Hardin, J. D. Houston.

OREGON.

*Visitor.*—J. P. Powell.

TENNESSEE.

*Church Delegates.*—S. W. B. Moore, G. B. Woodworth.
*Visitor.*—Geo. F. Gowen.

WEST VIRGINIA.

*Life Directors.*—W. K. Pendleton, J. C. B. Stivers.
*State Delegate.*—J. C. B. Stivers.
*Church Delegates.*—Mrs. J. C. B. Stivers, Mrs. R A. Richardson.
*Visitor.*—W. H. Woolery.

WISCONSIN.

*Life Director.*—G. L. Brokaw.
*Visitors.*—Mrs. G. L. Brokaw, Etta Armstrong, W. H. Trout.

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT, G. C. M. C.

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| Life Directors | 40 |
| Life Members | 29 |
| Annual Members | 6 |
| State Delegates | 35 |
| Church Delegates | 39 |
| Ex-officio Members | 2 |
| Visitors | 201 |
| Total Enrollment | 352 |

J. A. LORD,
G. L. BROKAW,
W. H. KERN,
M. STEVENSON,
GEO. F. GOWEN,
} Committee.

On motion of J. B. Briney, the chair was asked to appoint a special committee on Entertainment of Future Meetings of this Convention.

The Committee on Order of Business presented the following partial report:

1. Report of the Board of Managers. 2. Reports of Standing Committees.

The Report of the Board of Managers was then read by R. Moffett, Corresponding Secretary, followed by a supplemental report:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CONVENTION:—We recognize the never failing goodness and the ever present Providence of our Heavenly Father throughout the year now closed. We rejoice in the good results which His power has enabled us to accomplish; and while one has planted and another watered, to Him be all the praise for the increase.

We present the following summary of labor:

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| Number of men employed in whole or part | 32 |
| Number of days labor | 7,084 |
| Number of sermons | 2,816 |
| Number of baptisms | 317 |
| Number of other accessions | 472 |
| Number of churches visited and assisted | 100 |
| Number of new and unorganized places visited | 53 |
| Number of churches organized | 11 |

These figures fall below those of last year, chiefly because the work has been more largely pastoral. The organization of new churches creates a necessity for evangelists to give them a large share of attention until they become able to carry on the local work unaided.

We have added to our missionary force as follows: S. T. Willis, Knoxville, Tenn.; S. B. Letson, Spokane Falls, W. T.; W. T. Maupin, Hastings, Neb. We have made changes as follows: G. L. Brokaw succeeded Bro. Smith at Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 1; R. L. Lotz succeeded Bro. Oakshett at Watertown, Dak., Nov. 15; Linus Rogers succeeded Bro. Dean as evangelist in Northeast Washington Territory, June 1; E. W. Darst succeeded Bro. Darsie at Boston, Jan. 15; W. H. Mevers succeeded Bro. Sharard as evangelist in Colorado, Jan. 1; Henry Cocks succeeded Bro. Myers at Atchison, Kan., Jan. 1; S. B. Moore closed his engagement at Selma, Ala., April 1; W. R. Spindler closed his engagement at Ft Smith, Ark., Jan. 1; John Boggs filled for Bro. Dean the last quarter of his engagement; Davis Errett filled the last quarter of Bro. Reid's engagement at Walnut Hills, Omaha; A. B. Philputt and Alfred Flower filled the Boston pulpit from Nov. 15 to Jan. 15; N. B. Baldwin, evangelist in South Dakota, closed his engagement July 1.

The following missionaries have labored as last year: Thomas H. McMullin, Phœnix, Arizona; R. W. Vanhook, Birmingham, Ala.; J. N. Grubbs, Plantersville, Ala.; J. C. Stark, Rochester, Minn.; K. H. Sicafoose, Tacoma, W. T.; Wm. Irelan, Lawrence, Kan., and James Sharp, Evangelist in Mississippi.

We invite attention to details of labor:

### ALABAMA.

Bro. Vanhook has given nearly all his time to the work in Birmingham. He reports fifty-five added during the year—eleven by baptism. They have built and furnished a house of worship during the year, which has contributed not a little to their comfort and prosperity. The pastor writes: "We have a bright future before us in this city." The church asks your Board to continue assistance the coming year."

S. B. Moore reports eight accessions at Selma during his six months' labors. This church does not ask further aid.

J. N. Grubbs reports labors at Cambridge, Cleveland Mills, Smith's, New Hope, Plantersville, Richmond, China Grove, and Brownsville, resulting in twenty-six accessions, the completing of two houses of worship, and the third to be ready for use December 1.

### ARIZONA.

Thomas H. McMullin has given eight months to the mission at Phœnix. He reports the cause prosperous. The brethren there have made improvements upon their house of worship, costing about $600.

### ARKANSAS.

W. R. Spindler served three months under engagement with the Board, and terminated his engagement with the church three months later, after two years' successful work. The church is now fully self-sustaining, and making solid progress.

### COLORADO.

Bro. Sharrard closed his labors as State Evangelist January 1. Soon after, W. H. Mevers was employed, and reports visits to Buena Vista Salida, Canon City, Sterling, Holyoke, Pueblo, and other places. Churches were organized at Sterling and Holyoke. He raised for building purposes $2,697.47. A house was completed at Salida, one is in course of erection at Sterling, and steps have been taken to build

one in Canon City. He has also raised a considerable sum for the support of regular preaching at these places. The Board increased its appropriation to Colorado for the year beginning January 1.

### DAKOTA.

R. L. Lotz has been laboring in Watertown since the middle of November. He reports seventeen baptisms and seven other accessions at Watertown and other places. Besides his labors in Watertown he has organized a church at Virden, where they are now building a house. He visited Aberdeen, where he found eighteen members ready for work and expecting to organize. He induced Bro B. J. Dillon to locate in that field to give his time to Virden and Aberdeen. A little band has been organized at Bradley, in Clark county, which he has visited and encouraged. Concerning the work in this Territory, he writes: "This vast Territory seems to be almost uncultivated by our people. There are many localities where there are three or four members, and near them may be found a dozen more, while some counties have forty or fifty. If practicable, the Board should put three or four strong men in the Territory to hunt up the scattered disciples and locate men in places where they can look after three or four churches."

Bros. Collins and Baldwin have been, for three years, devoting themselves to this very work, except they found it impracticable to locate men to serve as regular preachers, because of inability to give them financial support. As often as they have organized churches, they have found it necessary to turn from the general field to take care of the churches organized And this they have found a difficult task, because they were compelled to visit so many. The people of Dakota began their residence as homesteaders, and they have not yet reached a point where they have much means beyond the absolute necessities of life.

Bro. Collins has spent his time chiefly with the churches at St. Lawrence, Altoona and Millers. He organized a church at Harrold, where he found, within a radius of a few miles, about forty brethren. He also visited Huron and organized about twenty-four brethen for work, under the lead of H. D. Williams. He visited Spencer, and organized with sixteen members. He also held a short meeting at De Smet, where there are a few members. He reports the prospects more favorable for work in this part of the Territory than at any previous time. "There is a demand for preaching that we have not had before, and our position is being better understood and more favorably received."

Bro. Baldwin has given nine months in Southeast Dakota, visiting as regularly as practicable seven or eight different places. He reports 15 accessions in his field of labor. He closed his engagement with the Board July 1.

The Board has agreed to aid in support of the church at Sioux Falls—a city of ten thousand inhabitants, and rapidly growing. The church here is full of zeal and enterprise, and feels confident that assistance will not be needed more than two years.

### KANSAS.

Wm. Irelan writes concerning the work of the year at Lawrence as follows: "I have preached 154 sermons, baptized 69, and received 37 others into fellowship. Only 25 of these were added to the city con-

gregation. The others were added to the mission points, except 13 added to the church at Little Stranger. The church has raised for all purposes $947. This includes the gift of a note of $266 by Bro. Dutton, but does not include the donation of Bro. J. T. Williamson, of Edwardsville, whose aggregate gifts to the church amount to more than $2,000. We have started a mission at North Lawrence, which gives promise of success. I preach here every alternate Lord's day in the afternoon. The other Lord's day afternoon I preach at a point five miles in the country, where there are forty members, who have a Sunday-school and a weekly prayer-meeting. Monthly I preach a few week day evenings at De Soto. We have here fifty members, who take part in two union Sunday-schools and two prayer-meetings. The work has been begun at Eudora, Lanape and Loring, railroad villages between Lawrence and Kansas City. A temporary organization has been effected at Loring. Bro. J. H. Bauserman has been engaged to preach monthly at De Soto, Loring and Lanape."

Bro. Irelan's work has been greatly blessed in Lawrence. During his three years a church has been purchased at a cost of $2,500; the small membership has been increased to 85 in the city and 126 at the several mission points. He has served faithfully as pastor of the church, and sounded out the word of the Lord "in the regions beyond."

Bro. Henry Cocks began his labors for Atchison January 25. He reports 12 accessions. He writes: "My work during the past eight months has not been very satisfactory to myself; and yet, when all things are considered, a great deal has been done toward solidifying the church, and in aiding believers into a fuller realization of a better spiritual life. We have had heavy losses by removals, and especially in the death of Bro. J. J. Locker. I found the church very much scattered, and congregations exceedingly small; but now our morning congregation is good, and in the evening the house is crowded. In consequence of removals, the church is crippled financially, and this is our great trouble just now."

### MINNESOTA.

J. C. Stark has labored throughout the year at Rochester and Plainview. The Board, in addition to last year's appropriation, assumed the pledge made by the Minnesota State Board to this mission on condition that they would give a like amount to the mission at Duluth. Bro. Stark reports 22 accessions in this field. No very marked progress has been made in the work at Rochester. The brethren there, few in number, labor under the disadvantage of having no meeting house of their own. They use a small hired chapel under the shadow of an immense Universalist house. They are too poor to build, and the people too indifferent to our preaching to give a large hearing in that house. Rochester can be captured only by a long siege.

### MISSISSIPPI.

James Sharp reports his labors for the year as State Evangelist. He held meetings at Starkville, Hickory, Troy, Armory, Houston, Saltillo, Ackerman, Hebron, Antioch, Palo Alto, and Madison, and organized churches at Troy, Houston, Madison, and Armory. He raised for evangelizing, $1,130.23; for buildings, $1,900, and for local work, $775; and received into the fellowship of the churches 139 persons.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

George Darsie closed his engagement in Boston December 1, and was succeeded by E. W. Darst January 15. Bro. Darsie reports 10 accessions during the last two months of his labors, and Bro. Darst reports 49; in all, 59 for the year—33 by baptism. "Our congregations, both in prayer-meetings and Lord's day meetings, have kept up nicely throughout the year, and now seem to be quickened with new interest and zeal.

"We hold meetings on Lord's day afternoons in the interest of temperance and reform, which bring many strangers to the Tabernacle, and serve to bring us into public notice. We have started a Medical Mission in connection with the church, which promises good results. The Young Men's Association, lately organized, is opening a reading room, through which they will be able to reach many young men. The Auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. is doing good work, as also the Ladies' Aid Society. We have an active Children's Band, which is working in the interest of the Missoula Mission. Our Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is large and doing a good work.

"The church is liberal to the extent of its ability, enterprising in aggressive work, persistent in all its undertakings, and laying the foundation of a great church. The church has paid for current expenses, $864.54; for charity, $94.79; for Foreign Missions, $39.47; for Home Missions, including Church Extension, $54.96. The Sunday-school raised for self-support, $197.50; the C. W. B. M., $39.00; the Ladies' Aid Society, $100.07, making a total of $1,390.33.

"The prospects are good for a large harvest this fall and winter."

### NEBRASKA.

W. T. Maupin began his labors at Hastings January 15, his support to be received from the church, and the State and General Boards. He reports twenty-eight accessions—five by baptism. There are now sixty members on the roll, with a Sunday-school of sixty-one. They meet in a hired hall. They have purchased a lot and feel that a house of worship is quite indispensable to rapid and permanent growth. Bro. Maupin writes: "We are gaining ground slowly. This is a difficult field, but if we can be sustained by the missionary boards, we will succeed in building up a church."

Bro. Reid continued his labors at Walnut Hills, Omaha, until March 1, when Davis Errett filled out the engagement until July 1. They report forty-three accessions during the year—nineteen by baptism—the most of whom were gathered by a meeting held by J. S. Myers. The mission has paid but $271 in support of the regular preaching.

### TENNESSEE.

Knoxville has received assistance in support of S. T. Willis. He reports a gradual growth in numbers. He raised about $1,200 in subscriptions toward paying the debt on their new house of worship. The city is growing rapidly, and has already become a great commercial center. The importance of establishing a strong church in this city can not be overestimated, both for the city and all of East Tennessee. The church asks assistance another year.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Board contributed a small sum in support of State Evangelist A. M. Michelson. He reports for six months up to May 1st that he had visited and held meetings in eight churches and at eight new and unorganized places, resulting in eighteen accessions and the organization of a church at Charleston, and received from the field less than one hundred dollars for compensation. His final report has not been received.

### WISCONSIN.

G. L. Brokaw spent October in preparing the way at St. Paul for Bro. Foster, his successor; and November in holding a meeting at Richland Center, Wis. He writes: "I succeeded in raising $400 on a church debt, and fourteen were added to the church. Two of these were preachers from the 'Christian Conference.' One of these has gone to another state, and the other has been doing good service in preaching in Wisconsin. Have been working ten months in Milwaukee. Twelve have been added during the year, The attendance at the regular meetings has gradually increased from the first, until the audience has more than doubled. So also the Sunday-school shows increased attendance each quarter. The last Sunday in the quarter there were present 107. A Children's Mission Band has raised $41.40 in nine months. We have sent $75 to our various missionary boards. The church membership is forty-one. The faithfulness of the members, their enthusiasm in the work, the encouraging increase in the attendance, and the interest the young people now take in the work, all seem to indicate that the apostolic command is being obeyed, 'Be not weary in well-doing,' and that the promise in the same verse will be fulfilled, 'In due season ye shall reap.'"

### WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

John Boggs spent four months filling the engagement of A. W. Dean—on the sick list—in Northeast Washington Territory. He visited all the stations, added sixteen to the churches, and organized a church at Stevens. He was succeeded by Linus Rogers June 1st, who has been faithfully at his post for four months.

S. B. Letson began services for the Board at Spokane Falls April 1st. A house of worship has been erected and furnished at a cost of $3,000, and all provided for except $200. Forty-one have been added, bringing the membership up to eighty-one. The Sunday-school numbers eighty. All the signs indicate substantial growth in this growing city—the coming metropolis of Northeast Washington.

K. H. Sicafoos has continued his services at Tacoma through the year. He has given some time to Sumner, Allerton, and Orting. He reports thirty-four accessions in his field. The church still carries a considerable debt on their house of worship. The membership is ninety-four. Tacoma is one of the most important cities in Washington Territory.

The Board has taken steps to enlarge the work in support of pastors at Macon, Ga., Sioux Falls, Dak., New Orleans, La., Laramie, Wyoming, and evangelists among the colored people in Texas, and the mixed population of Indian Territory.

We have been unable to answer calls for help from Houston, Texas, Walla Walla, W. T., Decatur and Armiston, Ala., Jackson, Miss., Charleston, S. C., Rochester, N. Y., Portland, Oregon, Salt Lake City, Utah, Kansas City, Kan., and other places of less importance, to say nothing of evangelists for Washington Territory, Oregon, New Mexico, Georgia, Wisconsin, Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho, Nebraska, and Colorado. Four times the means placed ot our disposal would not answer the important calls which have come to us during the year. We have done the best we could with our means and our opportunities.

### STATE ORGANIZATIONS.

The State organizations have generally increased their efforts and results during the year, as the table to be published in the minutes will show. The reports are not all in hand, and therefore we submit the following summary for the year 1887:

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|---|---|
| No. of missionaries in whole or part | 200 |
| No. of days labor | 34,273 |
| No. of sermons | 24,804 |
| No. of baptisms | 8,970 |
| No. of other accessions | 5,134 |
| No. of new and unorganized places visited | 326 |
| No. churches visited and assisted | 1,878 |
| No. churches organized | 123 |
| No. places assisted in building | 63 |
| Amount of money raised by State Boards | $83,422 58 |
| Amount of money raised by County and District Boards | 29,327 49 |
| Amount of money raised by evangelists for local work | 89,571 44 |

Adding to these figures those of the G. C. M. C. for the same year, we have:

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|---|---|
| No. of home missionaries in whole or part | 235 |
| No. of baptisms | 9,632 |
| No. of other accessions | 5,826 |
| Total number of accessions | 15,458 |
| No. of churches organized | 148 |
| Amount of money raised for home missions | $137,539 61 |

These results are by no means to be despised, and yet they are not up to our ability as a people, numbering nearly three-quarters of a million. Surely we can average more than twenty-five cents per member for home missions.

### FINANCIAL.

We began the year with—

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| Balance in Missionary fund | $ 216 22 | |
| Balance in Extension fund | 980 57 | |
| Balance in Ministerial fund | 153 80 | |
| Balance in Tract fund | 20 45— | 1,371 04 |

We have collected during the year—

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|---|---|---|
| For Missionary fund | $ 18,005 99 | |
| Repaid loan (Missionary fund) | 500 00 | |
| For Church Extension fund | 7,042 25 | |

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|---|---|---|
| For Boston Debt fund | 1,602 85 | |
| For Tract fund | 188 01 | |
| For Ministerial Relief fund | 163 34 | |
| From interest Ex. fund loans | 158 80 | |
| Repaid Ex. fund loans | 722 75 | — 28,383 99 |
| Total | | $29,755 03 |

We have disbursed—

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|---|---|---|
| Borrowed money and interest | $ 826 00 | |
| To Missionaries cash | 8,009 64 | |
| To Missionaries, their field collections | 5,491 12 | |
| For all incidental expenses Missionary fund | 828 98 | |
| For all incidental expenses Church Ex. fund | 982 16 | |
| To Corresponding Secretary salary | 1,950 00 | |
| To Secretary Ex. fund salary | 1,700 00 | |
| For Boston House debt | 2,055 50 | |
| For Ministerial relief | 230 00 | |
| For Tract distribution | 98 60 | |
| Loans from Extension fund | 3,110 00 | |
| Loans from Missionary fund | 1,000 00 | |
| To Foreign Christian Missionary Society | 89 69 | — 26,371 69 |

Leaving balance—

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|---|---|---|
| In Missionary fund | 74 13 | |
| In Extension fund | 3,112 21 | |
| In Tract fund | 109 86 | |
| In Ministerial Relief fund | 87 14 | — 3,383 34 |
| | | $29,755 03 |

We submit the Treasurer's report corresponding with this statement.

Of the Missionary Fund $5,491.12 was collected by the missionaries on their fields of labor; $403.62 came from Trustees of Christiam Hymn Book; $1,000 from estate of J. D. Metcalf, Girard, Ill., to be invested for twenty years; $64.06 from interest on Bacon Bequest, and $240.76 from interest on Teetor notes held by F. C. M. S. Of the subscriptions made at Convention of 1886 for Boston house debt we have collected all except $450. One brother and two churches have asked more time, and one church did not understand that the obligation extended to the second year.

We recommend that a sinking fund be created in co-operation with the church in Boston, to pay off as rapidly as practicable the loan of $10,000 held by the Savings Bank.

Comparing receipts with those of last year, it will be seen that the receipts for Missionary Fund have increased $2,182.72, and for Extension Fund $6,105.25. The Tract Fund has fallen off $82.92, the Ministerial Relief Fund $8.71, the Boston Debt Fund $627.86, and the Supplemental Fund (collections by the missionaries for remuneration) $4,196.10. This latter fund is always an uncertain factor, and should not be counted in any comparison of one year with another. Indeed, it is questionable policy to include it in the accounts of Treasurer at all. Five years ago our cash collections for missionary purposes were only $3,876.92. This year the amount is more than three times that sum.

Classifying receipts, including Extension Fund, by States, we have as follows: Arkansas, $199.51; Alabama, 142.40; Arizona, 20; California, 199.25; Colorado, 93.45; Connecticut, 60; Dakota, 38.28; District of Columbia, 109.40; Delaware, 20; Florida, 53; Georgia, 4; Indiana, 1,544.69; Iowa, 1,116.15; Idaho, 6.60; Illinois, 2,382.80 (not including Metcalf bequest); Kansas, 701.85; Kentucky, 2,352.81; Louisiana, 43.60; Massachusetts, 63; Maryland, 118.12; Minnesota, 208.39; Mississippi, 368.25; Missouri, 3,410.70; Michigan, 295.42; Montana, 11.10; North Carolina, 5.65; Nebraska, 363; New York, 390.72; Ohio, 3,198.95; Oregon, 59.75; Pennsylvania, 440.55; Tennessee, 357.15; Texas, 229.70; Vermont, 3; Virginia, 98.70; West Virginia, 123.85; Washington, 146.10; Wyoming, 15; Wisconsin, 88.30; England, 220; Japan, 10; Miscellaneous sources, including interest, bequests, and Hymn-Book Fund, 2,326.64; Repaid Loans, 1,222.75.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

The plan recommended and adopted at last Convention, with reference to unpaid agencies, did not meet with any considerable success. The Corresponding Secretary requested about one hundred preachers to take this work in certain districts. Nearly all replied that they could not take the time either to visit or correspond with the churches. A. W. Kokendoffer, of Kentucky; W. H. Hayden, and T. W. Grafton, of Illinois, accepted the work and made returns indicating limited success. We engaged W. M. Semones to labor as solicitor a few days in Southeast Iowa. He reports cash and pledges amounting to $299.20; also R. A. Hopper, of Lebanon, Ky., who reports cash, pledges and bequests amounting to $1,529.41. He gave twelve weeks to this work, and then turned his attention to raising subscriptions for the New Castle Bible School, for which he has raised about $2,000. Jesse B. Rich, of Southern Illinois, has also been laboring as solicitor.

In view of the recognized indifference of many of our churches to the work we represent, and in view of the feeble returns from collections, we recommend that two or more financial agents be employed by the Board to work with the Corresponding Secretary in raising missionary funds. We believe, in the long run, it would be a paying investment. We are now receiving regular collections from many churches visited by the Corresponding Secretary three or four years ago—churches which had been indifferent to our appeals.

We can not depend on church collections wholly. We must greatly increase our list of life members and life directors, a work which can be effected only by personal visits. The missionary receipts of this year, not including extension and percentage funds, came from only about 375 churches, 350 individuals, 30 Sunday-schools, and 25 local missionary associations. It ought to be easy to quadruple this small number of contributors.

### CHILDREN'S DAY FOR HOME MISSIONS.

We have already taken steps to enlist the Sunday-schools in the work of general home missions, and to this end have named the first Lord's day in December as Children's day for home missions, and have designated Sioux Falls, Dak., and Macon, Ga., as the first missions which will receive help from these offerings. There is no good reason why the Sunday-schools of our brotherhood can not be trained to take quite as deep an interest in home missions as in foreign. Already

several schools have made pledges, and we doubt not the list can be increased if the subject be brought to the attention of the superintendents.

### THE EXTENSION FUND.

The Church Extension Committee will make a separate report through the Secretary of the Extension Fund. It is sufficient for us to say that the work of the Secretary has succeeded up to our most sanguine expectations. We invite attention to the facts and recommendations which it will be his pleasure to set forth in the report of the Committee.

### THE TRACT FUND.

The Tract Committee is a standing Committee of this Convention, and will make to you their report. At the beginning of the year the Board selected this Committee, the Convention having overlooked it. The Committee now consists of G. W. Muckley, C. J. Tannar and R. H. Waggener. The subscriptions made at the last Convention were largely by States. We have found it very difficult to collect these subscriptions, only one state having responded. The result is that the fund is yet in debt. We believe each fund should pay its own expenses, and for this reason the debt remains very much as reported last year. It may be well also for the Convention to define the duties of this Committee. When first appointed, they collected, took charge of, and disbursed the funds, and made report to the Treasurer for record. Now they seem to look to this Board to do all this, and if this is the work of the Board, we suggest that the Committee should either be appointed by the Board or made answerable to it.

### THE FALLEN.

Among the members of this missionary association who have passed to their final reward during the year we name R. D. Cotton, of Iowa, a young, active and earnest minister of the Word, cut down in the midst of his greatest usefulness; J. W. Tyler, of Illinois, one of the pioneer ministers of that State, whose praise is in many of the churches —a ripe sheaf for the garner of God; J. J. Locker, of Kansas, to whom more than to any one man is due the establishment and prosperity of the church in Atchison; Dr. E. Williams, of Ohio, widely and favorably known as a prince in his profession, and as a Christian, and elder of the Richmond Street Church, Cincinnati; Albert Allen, of Ohio, a man of sterling worth in his community, and a pillar in the Akron Church, who left by will a large share of his estate to the cause of missions and education; Mrs. Eliza Davies, of Kentucky, an authoress, well-known in this country and Great Britain, and wherever known beloved for her amiable spirit and faithfulness in every good work; Mrs. Mary Bishop Moore, wife of W. T. Moore, of London, a member and friend of this Society from childhood, and full of never-failing devotion to the cause of missions; F. S. Clough, of California, isolated from his brethren, but a liberal contributor to missions; Pardee Butler, a pioneer, both in Ohio and Kansas, a man of firm convictions, beloved for his steady devotion to the cause of Christ and efficiency as a minister of the Word; James Hart, of Pennsylvania, for twenty years an active inister of the Word; W. H. Hopson, of Missouri, a brother whose name is a household word in Kentucky and Missouri, and highly appreciated as a man and minister by our brotherhood generally, and once Presi-

dent of this Convention; Mrs. C. D. Pritchard, of Ohio, whose name appears in the list of Life Members, a woman of more than ordinary devotion to the Truth. Many others, whose names do not appear on our records—but written in the Lamb's Book of Life—who have contributed by prayers and offerings to the success of missions, have passed from the ranks militant to the ranks triumphant; and all of them, now rejoicing in the full fruition of Christian hope, look back to their sacrifices and struggles to save themselves and their fellow men, as the richest investment of their lives; for they have learned as they never learned before, that "the wise shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

And so one by one we fall like the seared leaf of the forest. God may grant us *many* years to finish our work. He may not grant us even *one*. But whether our years be many or few, the Lord, to whom a thousand years is as one day, will bless the labors of his people until the "knowledge of the Lord shall fill the earth as the waters cover the sea." The cause of missions is the cause of God, and so entrusted to a power that neither knows nor allows failure. Weak as we may be, as co-workers with God, we are associated with an almighty hand; and this is our consolation when the results of our labors seem so small. We believe the missionary spirit is broadening and deepening in our churches. Hundreds are giving who never gave before, and the opposition in our ranks, which once seemed so potent, has grown weaker and weaker year by year. We have hope that our brotherhood, in less than a score of years, will come quite abreast of the advance guards of the great missionary army of this missionary century.

The work you entrusted to us one year ago, we now recommit to your hands, and commend it again to your fostering care.

R. M. BISHOP, *Chairman.*

R. MOFFETT, *Cor. Sec'y.*

## *SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.*

At the annual meeting of the General Board of Managers, Oct. 23, 1888, A. M. Atkinson presented the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The subject of the removal of the Acting Board of this Convention to some point farther West has been agitated in our papers; and

WHEREAS, Public sentiment, so far as it has found utterance, seems to be almost unanimous in favor of such removal in order to bring the Board nearer to the chief field of its operations; therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the judgment of this General Board that such removal be made to St. Louis, or to some other point farther West, provided that the Constitutional change necessary to such removal will not legally invalidate the bequests already made to the General Christian Missionary Convention.

After a good deal of discussion as to the extent of public sentiment in favor of the change, and the legality of this action, the resolution was, on motion, referred to the Annual Convention of the G. C. M. C. without recommendation.

On motion the General Board voted to recommend changes in the Constitution as follows:

(1). Add a new Article, to be numbered Art. VII., viz.: The Convention shall annually elect seven brethren to serve as a Board of Church Extension, five of whom shall reside in or near Kansas City. They shall have control of all funds raised to be loaned to churches needing assistance in building houses of worship. They shall have power to raise and collect funds for this purpose, and for necessary expenses incurred in the management of the fund. They shall appoint their own meetings, make rules for their government, elect their own officers, including a treasurer, who shall give bond and report annually to the auditor and treasurer of the Convention. The Church Extension Board shall report at the annual meeting of the Convention. All expenses of the Board shall be met from church extension funds but no part of the principal shall be used for this purpose.

(2) Change the number of Articles VII., VIII., IX. and X., respectively, to VIII., IX., X. and XI.

H. Woods,
*Secretary.*

N. S. Haynes
*Chairman.*

He also submitted the Report of the Treasurer

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

V. O. Pinckard, Treasurer, in account with General Christian Missionary Convention.

MISSIONARY FUND.

| 1887. | Dr. | |
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| Oct. 15. By balance in treasury..... | $216 22 | $216 22 |
| By collections during the year— | | |
| Regular missionary collections..... | 11,111 25 | |
| Special for other missionary boards..... | | |
| Collections by missionaries..... | 5,491 12 | |
| From Trustees Christian Hymn Bo k..... | 403 62 | |
| From J. D. Metcalf estate, to loan for twenty years. | 1,000 00 | |
| From repaid loan (Bacon bequest)..... | 500 00 | 18,505 99 |
| | | $18,722 21 |

PAID OUT.

| | Cr. | |
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| To R. W. Vanhook, missionary, Birmingham.... | 761 35 | |
| " I. N. Grubbs, evangelist, S. Alabama..... | 333 00 | |
| " S. W. B. Moore, missionary, Selma, Alabama. | 423 00 | |
| " W. R. Spindler, Fort Smith, Ark., pastor..... | 25 00 | |
| " Thos. H. McMullin, missionary, Phœnix, Ari. | 400 35 | |
| " J. T. Sharrard, missionary in Colorado..... | 100 00 | |
| " W. H. Mevers, missionary in Colorado..... | 525 00 | |
| " F. M. Collins, missionary in Central Dakota.. | 818 50 | |
| " R. L. Lotz, missionary at Watertown, Dakota.. | 824 78 | |
| " N. B. Baldwin, missionary, S. E. Dakota..... | 267 19 | |
| " Henry Cocks, missionary, Atchison, Kansas. | 458 75 | |
| " Wm. Irelan, missionary, Lawrence, Kansas... | 552 05 | |
| " Geo. Darsie, pastor in Boston, Mass..... | 417 00 | |

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| To E. W. Darst, pastor in Boston, Mass | $1,200 00 | |
| " A. B. Philputt, supply Boston, Mass | 37 50 | |
| " Jas. Sharp, evangelist in Mississippi | 425 00 | |
| " G. L. Brokaw, pastor, Milwaukee, Wis | 1,195 00 | |
| " J. C. Stark, evangelist at Rochester, Minn | 940 70 | |
| " R. C. Barrow, missionary in Nebraska | 9 50 | |
| " J. K. Reid, pastor in Omaha, Nebraska | 463 00 | |
| " Davis Errett, pastor in Omaha, Nebraska | 158 00 | |
| " W. T. Maupin, missionary at Hastings, Neb | 507 25 | |
| " J. S. Breeland, Treas. S. Carolina Board | 100 00 | |
| " S. T. Willis, pastor in Knoxville, Tenn | 900 00 | |
| " C. C. Smith, pastor at Milwaukee, Wisconsin | 220 00 | |
| " A. W. Dean, missionary in N. E. Wash. Ter | 84 60 | |
| " K. H. Sicafoos, missionary, Tacoma, Wash. Ter. | 560 25 | |
| " Jno. Boggs, missionary in Washington Ter | 121 16 | |
| " S. B. Letson, missionary in S. E. Wash. Ter | 284 10 | |
| " Linus Rogers, missionary in Washington Ter | 95 94 | |
| " Mrs. S. A. Bartlett, for money borrowed | 800 00 | |
| " Same for interest | 26 00 | |
| " R. Moffett, Cor. Sec., salary | 1,950 00 | |
| " Same, " traveling exp., postage, etc. | 585 98 | |
| " A. McLean, " rent of office | 75 00 | |
| " A. McLean, " F. C. M. collections | 89 66 | |
| " Standard Pub. Company, for printing | 128 00 | |
| " A. A. Knight, preparing manuscript for Year Book | 40 00 | |
| " W. M. Semones, Soliciting Agent, S. E. Iowa | 31 31 | |
| " R. A. Hopper, Soliciting Agent in Kentucky | 261 51 | |
| " Loan made to Joshua Shatto | 500 00 | |
| " Loan made to Wm. Griest | 500 00 | |
| " Loan made to Boston House fund | 452 65 | 18,648 08 |
| Oct. 16, 1887, to balance | | 74 13 |
| | | $18,722 21 |

MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND.

| 1887. | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| Oct. 16. By balance | 153 80 | 153 80 |
| By am't paid by Cor.Sec.from collections | 146 67 | |
| By am't paid by Executor of Sarah H. Scott Estate | 16 67 | 163 34 |
| | | $ 317 14 |

PAID OUT.

| | Cr. |
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| To J. M. Nugent, Marietta, O | 75 00 |
| " J. M. Mathes, Bedford, Ind | 60 00 |
| " L. H. Jameson, Indianapolis, Ind., special collection | 70 00 |

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| To A. W. Dean, Medical Lake, Wash. Ter. | $25 00 | $230 00 |
| Balance | | 87 14 |
| | | $317 14 |

EXTENSION FUND.

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| 1887. | | | |
| Oct. 15. | By balance | $980 57 | 980 57 |
| | " Collections by F. M. Rains, Cor. Sec. | 7,022 75 | |
| | " Collections by R. Moffett, Cor. Sec.. | 19 50 | |
| | " Same from interest on loans | 158 80 | |
| | " Same from Washington C. H., Ohio, repaid loan | 500 00 | |
| | " Same from Chester, Neb., repaid loan | 222 75 | 7,923 80 |
| | | | $8,904 37 |

PAID OUT.

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| To loan to church at College Hill, O., (colored) | $200 00 | |
| " loan to church at Franklin, Neb. | 500 00 | |
| " " " " Lamar, Colorado. | 500 00 | |
| " " " " Macon, Georgia.. | 260 00 | |
| " " " " Oxford, O. (Col'd). | 300 00 | |
| " " " " Eastman, Georgia. | 500 00 | |
| " " " " Crawford, Texas.. | 250 00 | |
| " " " " Stark, Florida.... | 300 00 | |
| " " " " Llano, Texas..... | 300 00 | 3,110 00 |
| " Cash paid A. S. Ludlow, Sec'y, for printing, etc | 4 00 | |
| " Cash paid F. M. Rains, salary as Sec. | 1,700 00 | |
| " " " " " expenses " | 978 16 | 2,682 16 |
| | | 5,792 16 |
| Oct. 16, 1888, Balance | | 3,112 21 |
| | | $8,904 37 |

TRACT FUND.

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|---|---|---|
| Oct. 15, 1887, By balance | | 20 45 |
| Amount paid in by Cor. Sec | | 188 01 |
| | | $208 46 |

PAID OUT.

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|---|---|---|
| To Standard Pub. Co., for Tracts.... | 87 50 | |
| Same | 11 10 | 98 60 |
| Oct. 12, 1888, balance | | 109 86 |
| | | $208 46 |

BOSTON HOUSE FUND.

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|---|---|---|
| By amount paid in by R. Moffett, Cor. Sec..... | 262 10 | |
| By amount collected from individuals | 1,340 75 | |
| " cash borrowed from missionary fund..... | 452 65 | $2,055 50 |

PAID OUT.

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| To J. C. Elms on note and int..... | $2,055 50 |

V. O. PINCKARD, Treasurer.

CINCINNATI, October 16, 1888.

I certify that having examined the Treasurer's accounts I find them correct. W. S. DICKINSON, Auditor.

On motion these reports were referred to the following committees, appointed by the Chair:

*On Ways and Means:*—F. M. Drake, Iowa; A. N. Gilbert, Illinois; W. B. Thomson, Mich.; C. L. Loos, Ky.; J. H. Smart, Missouri.

*On Obituaries:*—W. K. Pendleton, W. Va.; M. P. Hayden, Iowa; B. U. Watkins, Mo.; Dr. J. M. Allen, Ill.; R. M. Bishop, Ohio.

*Removal of Board:*—C. L. Loos, Ky.; A. M Atkinson, Ind.; G. M. Goode, Ill.; F. M. Drake, Iowa; F. D. Power, Washington. D. C.

*Children's Day for Home Missions:*—J. H. Hardin, O.; E. L. Frazier, Ind.; J. M. Trible, N. Y.; J. M. Morris, Ill.; R. D. Patterson, Mo.

*New Fields:*—J. Z. Taylor, Mo.; A. E. Major, Minn.; R. W. Orvis, Col.; A. R. Moore, Ala.; C. C. Smith, Ohio.

N. S. Haynes, of Illinois, presented the Report of Year Book Committee, as follows:

Your Year Book Committee beg to submit the following report:

During the year we compiled statistics of churches, Sunday-school, missionary associations, and educational institutions, from material which had been gathered chiefly by the Secretaries of the several States and Territories, and placed the MSS. in the hands of the *Standard Publishing Co.*, they taking all the risk of publication and sale. The book has been out since early spring, and has met with considerable sale.

We propose to issue another book, if found practicable, early next year, making such corrections in the lists of churches and ministers as we may be able, and adding the latest reports of all our missionary associations. We hope to be able to publish in 1890—the year of the 9th U. S. census—more elaborate reports of church statistics, and to this end we invite the hearty and diligent co-operation of all our ministers.

R. MOFFETT,
N. S. HAYNES,
L. L. CARPENTER,
J. H. HARDIN,
THOS. MUNNELL.
} Committee.

The report was approved, and the Committee continued.

R. M. Bishop, Chairman of the Trustees of Christian Hymn-Book, presented the following report, which was received and ordered printed in the Annual Minutes:

The Trustees of the Hymn-Book have paid into the treasury of the General Christian Missionary Society during the past year four hundred and three dollars and sixty-four cents ($403.64). This is a smaller amount than was paid last year.

In the year 1886 the publishers overpaid us by one hundred dollars for which they were allowed credit this past year. This reduced our contribution to the Missionary Society by that amount. The competition in church and Sunday-school books, and the very low price at which many smaller and less expensive books are being sold, greatly retarded the sale of our books.

The Trustees are considering, and will probably accept a proposition by which they may be able to issue a new and cheaper edition of the Hymnal; but, if the proposition is accepted, it must reduce the income of the Missionary Society derived from the sale of this book.

The vacancy in the Board of Trustees occasioned by the removal of brother E. T. Williams, has been filled by the election of J. Z. Tyler.

R. M. Bishop, Chairman.

The Chair appointed Committees of Entertainment of Future Conventions, viz.:

J. B. Briney, Ill.; L. L. Carpenter, Ind.; T. P. Haley, Mo.; J. S. Shouse, Ky.; Russell Errett, O.

The Committee on Order of Business made further report:

Adjourn till 7 P.M. 1. Devotional Meeting. 2. President's Address. 3. Pledges for the Missionary Fund. Thursday. 9 A.M.—1. Reports of Committees. 2. Report of Board on Church Extension, by F. M. Rains, Sec'y. 3. Address by W. F. Richardson, of Michigan.

The Chair announced the following committees:

*On Church Extension*:—F. M. Drake, Iowa; J. H. O. Smith, Ind.; J. S. Shouse, Ky.; O. G. Hertzog, N. Y.; W. H. Kern, Kan.

*On Tract Distribution*:—Simpson Ely, Mo.; B. F. Clay, Ky.; F. N. Calvin, Ill.

Adjourned to meet at 7 P.M.

## EVENING SESSION.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Devotional exercises were conducted by E. L. Powell, of Ky., and were participated in by Bros. Tyler, Taylor, Bell, and Radford.

The President then delivered an address on "Thy Kingdom Come," after which F. M. Rains made an appeal for pledges with the following result:

LIFE DIRECTORS ($100).

Church (G. W. Roos), Blandinsville, Ill.; Church (E. L Frazier), Kokomo, Ind.; Jerry N. Hill, Denver, Colo; L. E. West, Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. J F. Miller, Springfield, Ill.; S S. Jones, Champaign, Ill.; W. H. Woolery, Bethany, W. Va.; S. B. Moore, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Chas. C. Riley, Cuba, Ill.; Dr. T V. Lindsay, Springfield, Ill.; T. P. Haley, Kansas City, Mo.; Howard Atkinson (by A. M. Atkinson), Wabash, Ind.; J. B. Briney (by A. M. Atkinson), Springfield, Ill.; R. W. Orvis, Loveland, Colo.; Sunday-school (B. O. A.), Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Church (B. O. A.), Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Church (F. N. Calvin), Quincy, Ill.; Church, (Paid $30.00, J. H. Wright), West Liberty, Iowa; M. W. Williams, DesMoines, Iowa; J. H. Shafer (to educate a colored man to be selected by Bro Moffett), Cedar Rapids, Iowa; I. H. Shaver (for Boston), Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

LIFE MEMBERS ($50).

T. W Dunkenson, Jacksonville, Ill.; J. J. Hopkins, Chamois, Mo.; J. N. Lester, Milford, Ill.; Church, Milford, Ill.; F. N. Calvin, Quincy, Mrs. E. J. Toof, New Haven, Conn.; Henry C. Latham, Springfield, Ill; C. V. Guy, Danville, Ill.; J. B. Wharton, Jacksonville, Ill.; J. Z. Taylor, Kansas City, Mo; Hiram Wood, Danville, Ill.; Mrs. S. F. Savage, (paid $10.00) Virginia, Ill.; C. E. Smoot, Sweetwater, Ill.; Church (C. E. Smoot), Sweetwater, Ill.; J. M. Hughes, Ridgeway, Mo.; Sunday-school, Rock Island, Ill.; E. L. Powell, Louisville, Ky.; C. H. Trout, Carrollton, Ky.; J. H. Hardin, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. A. Toland, Vermont, Ill.; Mrs. Hattie L. Orvis, Loveland, Colo.; Mrs. S. L. Gray, Minier, Ill.

ANNUAL MEMBERS ($5).

J. H. Wright, West Liberty, Ia.; Mrs. J. H. Wright, West Liberty, Ia.; J. D. Dabney, El Paso, Ill.; J. H. Gilliland, Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. J. H. Gilliland, Bloomington, Ill.; B. R. Hieronymus, Springfi ld, Ill.; T. F. Richardson, Talula, Ill.; L. B. Pickerill, Buffalo, Ill.; J. Jones, Cantrill, Ill.; Fred Bell, Columbus, O; Mrs. Sue Oder, Decatur, Ill.; Horace Black, Tuscola, Ill.; Fred Black, Tuscola, Ill. Total, $3,465.

After announcements, Convention adjourned till 9 A. M., Thursday. Benediction by J. Z. Taylor.

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## THURSDAY MORNING.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Devotional exercises conducted by J. M. Tennison, of Missouri.

F. M. Drake, from the Committee on Church Extension, reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Church Extension Fund, beg to report as follows:

(1). We congratulate the Convention upon the success of this work during the past year. We believe that this is only the beginning

of an enterprise that is destined to become one of our most important agencies in planting churches in this great and growing country.

(2). We approve the recommendation of the General Board to elect, annually, a Board of Church Extension, which shall have charge of this most important work.

(3). We recommend that collections be taken for Church Extension on the second Sunday in January and the first Sunday in August, of each year.

(4). We recommend that when any person subscribes five thousand dollars or more to the Church Extension Fund, that the fund arising from said subscription may be designated as a "Named Loan Fund," in the name of the person designated by the donor, and that no part of said Named Fund shall be used for current expenses.

F. M. DRAKE,
O. G. HERTZOG,
JOHN S. SHOUSE,
W. H. KERN,
J. H. O. SMITH,
} Committee.

The Convention, after striking out, in third section, "the first Sunday in August," adopted the report, and the President declared the Convention had, by this action, made the necessary change in the Constitution.

The Tract Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Tracts heard, with regret, that part of the Corresponding Secretary's report referring to the tract work, in which it was stated that many of the pledges, particularly those made by States, at the Convention of 1887, remained unpaid. This indicates a great lack of interest in this work, and shows an oversight of the common principles of honesty that should have compelled the payment of all vows made to the work of the Lord. We feel that this work of distributing wise and scriptural tracts can not well be overestimated. Other religious bodies spend thousands of dollars every year in this work; and our own experience teaches us that this is one of the most important agencies we can use in the salvation of souls. Therefore we beg leave to recommend:

(1). That the Board be urged to do all in its power to collect all pledges heretofore made to this fund.

(2). That the tract work be continued by the Society, and under the immediate supervision of the Board.

(3). That a collection for the Tract Fund be raised during the sittings of this Convention.

(4). That our preachers be urged to use tracts freely in their work; and that they raise money in the churches for this fund.

(5). That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to urge all State Boards and Conventions to raise collections for the Tract Fund.

(6). That the importance of this work demands that it be given a place in the regular order of business of all of our Conventions.

SIMPSON ELY,
F. N. CALVIEN,
B. F. CLAY,
} Committee.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

Your Committee on Nominations beg leave to report as follows:

*President.*—N. S. Haynes, Ill.

*Vice-Presidents.*—J. B. Briney, Ill.; E. L. Powell, Ky.; F. D. Power, Washington City.

*Secretaries.*—B. L. Smith, Ind.; J. C. B. Stivers, W. Va.; J. A. Lord, Missouri.

*Corresponding Secretary.*—R. Moffett, Cleveland, Ohio.

*Treasurer.*—V. O. Pinckard, Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Auditor.*—M. H. Dalton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Acting Board.*—R. M. Bishop, Cincinnati, O.; Paris C. Brown, Newport, Ky.; Jacob Burnet, Cincinnati, O.; J. F. Wright, Cincinnati, O.; A. S. Ludlow, Cincinnati, O.; S. G. Boyd, Covington, Ky; H. McDiarmid, Cincinnati, O; W. S. Keene, Covington, Ky.; C. J. Tannar, Mt. Healthy, O.; J. Z. Tyler, Cincinnati, O.; J. H. Hardin, Cincinnati, O.; A. M. Atkinson, Wabash, Ind.

*Board of Church Extension.*—T. P. Haley, Kansas City, Mo.; D. O. Smart, Kansas City, Mo.; W. O. Thomas, Kansas City, Mo.; G. A. Hoffmann, Clark, Mo.; E. P. Graves, Kansas City, Mo.; T. R. Bryan, Kansas City, Mo.; L. Bacon, Kansas City, Mo.

L. L. Carpenter,
G. A. Hoffmann,
S. G. Clay,
A. Teachout,
W. F. Richardson,
} Committee.

The report was adopted, and the persons named declared elected.

F. M. Rains presented the report of the Church Extension Committee of the Board:

Mr. President:—In presenting this Report of the *Church Extension Fund* of the G. C. M. C., we desire to render thanks to the Great Head of the Church for his guidance and help in the work entrusted to our care.

Numerous and urgent appeals came to the General Board every year for many years asking aid to build houses of worship. Our papers were filled with similar requests. There was no fund with which to respond to such appeals and the Board was powerless. The calls in the papers did little or no good. All over the land the denominations were going before us building churches and planting congregations permanetly in every town and hamlet. The importance of aiding infant congregations to a religious home became more and more apparent. The Church Extension Fund was started, and contributions were made as follows: In 1884, $2,105.00; 1885, $1,461.83; 1886, $1,309.98; and in 1887, $991. It will be seen by these figures that the contributions were not increasing with passing years. Yet the wisdom of the enterprise could not be questioned. Our religious neighbors enjoyed large and increasing Extension Funds, with which they were planting churches in every part of the country. And with the small fund in the hands of our Board twelve churches were aided in securing houses of worship.

There was an urgent demand for this fund to be enlarged. To do this it was necessary for some one to give the work special attention, to explain the character of the work, urge its importance, receive contributions, take pledges, secure bequests, etc. The Secretary of this Fund began work October 20, 1887. During the year the work has been reasonably successful. Tracts and circulars have been distributed,

addresses made, articles and notes written for our papers, all explaining and urging the importance of the work. We are glad to report a growing interest in the Fund, and we believe this is only a beginning of an enterprise that will grow in influence and power, and that it is destined to become one of our most important agencies in establishing churches of Christ in this great and growing country. With proper management we can build up a large fund in the next ten years that will go on repeating itself for good from age to age.

### RECEIPTS.

Our receipts during the year have been equal to the expectations of the Board. There have been no very large gifts. One brother gave $500, the largest contribution during the year. The contributions from the churches have usually been small, but accompanied with such expressions of interest as lead us to hope that the gifts will be enlarged in the future. The church at Frankfort, Ky., leads this year by contributing $310.35 on Church Extension Day.

The contributions by States from October 20, 1887, to October 1, 1888, are as follows:

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| Alabama | $ 122 00 |
| Arkansas | 125 31 |
| California | 73 50 |
| Colorado | 22 50 |
| Dakota | 4 00 |
| Florida | 53 00 |
| Georgia | 4 00 |
| Indiana | 569 67 |
| Illinois | 1,353 95 |
| Iowa | 239 65 |
| Japan | 10 00 |
| Kansas | 355 90 |
| Kentucky | 828 81 |
| Missouri | 1,239 66 |
| Mississippi | 273 25 |
| Maryland | 5 00 |
| Michigan | 39 85 |
| Massachusetts | 11 85 |
| Montana | 3 00 |
| Minnesota | 30 00 |
| Nebraska | 119 80 |
| New York | 95 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 17 |
| Ontario | 1 00 |
| Ohio | 913 33 |
| Pennsylvania | 98 79 |
| Tennessee | 134 00 |
| Texas | 199 70 |
| Virginia | 10 40 |
| Washington Territory | 60 00 |
| Wisconsin | 10 00 |
| West Virginia | 4 95 |
| Wyoming Territory | 5 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 9 20 |
| **Total** | **$7,027 08** |

### PLEDGES.

Many have pledged a definite amount per year for five years; some for only one or two years. The pledges during the year aggregate $20,321. Some have made indefinite and conditional promises not included in the above.

### BEQUESTS.

We have the promise of six bequests. Three are for definite amounts and three bequeath their all. Others are considering the subject, and we hope to be able to report more bequests to this Fund in the future. More attention should be given to this matter. We hope our preachers will co-operate with us in securing bequests. Many disciples are passing away every year without remembering our Lord's cause in their last will and testament.

### DEDICATIONS.

The Secretary has been called to conduct dedicatory services in various parts of the country R. Moffett, Corresponding Secretary, advised that he respond to such calls when not too inconvenient. Ten churches have been dedicated as follows: Findlay, O.; Englewood, Ill.; Birmingham, Ala; Springfield, Junction City, Amizonia, and New London, Mo.; Hiattville, Soldier City, and Elk City, Kan.; and $500 was raised to provide for a debt against the church at Hico, Texas. The smallest amount raised at these services was $500, the largest $5,000, whole amount $18,000. Sometimes the Secretary can raise the amount needed to meet the debt for those churches appealing to our Board for a loan. In a few cases this has been done. Churches should be exceedingly careful to satisfactorily provide for all indebtedness against the house of worship when it is opened for the Lord's service. For these and other special services $700 has been received, included in the total receipts of the year.

### APPLICATIONS.

During the year we have received applications asking for more than $10,000. Some of these requests are unworthy and unreasonable. But with few exceptions the appeals came for reasonable amounts and from most worthy and deserving congregations—congregations whose very life depended on their receiving assistance in building a church. To a number of these we were obliged to say, "No assistance, because of lack of funds." This should be remedied and the receipts should be such as to place the Board in a condition to respond promptly to all worthy applications.

### LOANS.

The rule with the Board is to make no loan for a longer period than five years, nor for a larger amount than $500, nor to a church whose building cost more than $5,000. Six per centum interest is charged. Often $200 to $300 will secure a building worth $1,500 to $2,000 and even more. In a new field it is not necessary to put a large amount of money in a church building.

From June 6, 1884, to August 2, 1887, the following loans were made from this Fund: Atchison, Kan., $500; Wichita, Kan., $500; Richland

Center, Wis., $500; California, Ky., $400; Chester, Neb., $400; Washington C. H., O., $500; Boston, Mass., $1,000; Athens, Ga., $500; Chattanooga, Tenn., $500; Sterling, Kan., $250; Osage City, Kan., $500; Phœnix, Arizona, $500.

During the Missionary year ending October 1, 1888, the following loans were made: College Hill, O., $200; Franklin, Neb., $500; Lamar, Col., $500; Macon, Ga., $260; Oxford, O., $300; Eastman, Ga., $500; Crawford, Texas, $250; Stark, Fla., $300; Llano, Texas, $300; Tullahoma, Tenn., $350.

Other worthy applications have been received and loans will be made soon.

### LOANS RETURNED.

The first loan was made from this Fund to Atchison, Kan., June 6, 1884. Since that time, less than five years, the following loans have been returned:

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| Atchison, Kan | $ 500 00 |
| Wichita, Kan | 500 00 |
| California, Ky | 300 00 |
| Washington C. H., O | 500 00 |
| Chester, Neb | 222 75 |
| Interest received on out-standing loans | 429 70 |
| Total | $2,452 45 |

We regard this as a good showing for less than five years' work. This $2,452.45 has come back to us with the good news of what it has done in providing houses of worship, aiding in furnishing a religious home for those who had none, cheering the hearts of disciples, and now says, "Here am I, send me." And so it will go again and again on its mission of usefulness.

### THE OUTLOOK AND NEEDS.

That the work of Church Extension is one of the necessary and indispensable agencies in cultivating and occupying the home field is no longer a question. It must go hand in hand with home evangelistic work. Unless this is done, money spent in supporting missionaries will bring very slow and small returns. Indeed, in starting a mission the missionary and the building must go together. Churches without houses of worship, though organized, are not established. They must have a place they can call home to be saved from certain death. Houses of worship are forts. We must have them to fight the enemy successfully. You can run down a country with raids, you can annoy and alarm people with cavalry, but to conquer a country you must have forts. So Christ in the conquest of this country must have forts, and he calls upon us to build them.

Along the sea-coast are planted light-houses to guide the incoming mariner, and life-saving stations, supplied with boats, ropes and rockets, to rescue the ship-wrecked. Now, what these life-saving stations along the sea-coast are to the voyagers on the sea the houses of worship are for the way-farers on land. The multitudes that hasten on over the busy scenes of life are endangered by the rush and conflicts of business and worldly affairs. They risk the loss of soul amid the din and worry of every-day life. The people need life-saving stations all along the journey of life. Houses of worship ought to be provided for them. In

these churches the gospel is preached, and the appointments of worship are regular. Here spiritual manna is provided, communion with Christ is offered, companionship of the good is afforded and the journey to the better land is made easier, clearer, and surer. Let us move forward, build more churches, string them along the lines of enterprise and population.

The out-look for the future of this work is hopeful, but we must enlarge our plans and increase our diligence. The growth of our whole country calls for a rapid increase in our Church Extension Fund. The incoming millions from foreign lands, the increase of unchurched masses in all our cities, the multiplying appeals from all over the land make this work imperative. The cry that comes from all parts of the field is accompanied by the warning of our past experience, that present neglect of pressing emergencies can not be atoned for by our future liberality. The opportunities that now crowd upon us will soon be gone. Let us more than double our present Extension Fund during the coming year.

For the Committee on Church Extension,
F. M. Rains, Secretary Ex. Fund.

The report was adopted, after which Bro. Rains made an appeal for pledges, resulting as follows:

### Pledges For Extension Fund.

The Secretary asked the delegates from various States to make an effort to raise $2,000 per year for five years, in their respective States, with the understanding that monies from each state shall be credited to that state, on this proposition. Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa accepted the proposition.

When calls were made for individual pledges, the following responded:

Gen. F. M. Drake (including what he had already given), Centerville, Iowa, $5,000; Standard Publishing Co., Cincinnati, O., $5,000; A. M. Atkinson, Wabash, Ind., $100 per year for 5 years, $500; B. H. Witmer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, $100 per year for 5 years, $500; I. H. Shaver, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, $100 per year for 5 years, $500; Mrs. Simpson Ely, Kirksville, Mo., $25 per year for 4 years, $100; A. N. Gilbert, Jacksonville, Ill., $25 for 4 years, $100; Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, Jacksonville, Ill., $25 per year for 4 years $100; Central Church, Columbus, O., $25 per year for 4 years, $100; Mrs. F. M. Rains, Topeka, Kan., $25 per year for 4 years, $100; Church, Kokomo, Ind., $25 per year for 4 years, $100; Mrs. A. F. Armstrong, Kokomo, Ind., $25 per year for 4 years, $100; L. E. West, Rock Island, Ill., $25 per year for 4 years, $100; T. P. Haley, Kansas City, Mo., $20 per year for 5 years, $100; Mrs. C. L. Lindsey, for Springfield Aux., $20 per year for 5 years, $100; J. I. Hopkins, Chamois, Mo., $10 per year for 5 years, $50; A. R. Moore, Selma, Ala., $10 per year for 5 years, $50; H. Jackson, Niantic, Ill., $10 per year for 5 years, $50; L. M. Robinson, Mt. Pulaski, Ill., $10 per year for 5 years, $50; Mrs. A. J. Kane, Springfield, Ill., $10 per year for 5 years, $50; J. F. Weaver, Williamsville, Ill., $10 per year for 5 years, $50; Mrs. H. S. Kelley, Pasadena, Cal., $10 per year for 5 years, $50; Church, per W. A. Humphrey, Washburn, Ill., $10 per year for 5 years,

$ 0; Mrs F. M. Kirkham, DesMoines, Iowa, $10 per year for 5 years, $50; L. C. Goodrich, McCloud, Kan., $10 per year for 5 years, $50; Joseph White, Albion, Ill., ($10 paid), $10 per year for 5 years, $50; L. M. Lester, Milford, Ill., $10 per year for 5 years, $50; Mrs. Samuel Pheasant, Buffalo, Ill., $20 per year for 5 years, $100; Aux. at Petersburg, Ill., per Mrs. S. C. Cheany, $10 per year for 5 years, $50; David Wetzel, Mechanicsburg, Ill., $10 per year for 5 years, $50; Church, Mechanicsburg, Ill., per J W. Abney and Dr. Riddle, $10 per year for 5 years, $50; Mrs. O. A. Burgess, Indianapolis, Ind., $5 per year for 5 years, $25; Mrs. E. S. Baldwin, Huntsville, Texas, $5 per year for 5 years, $25; Mrs. J. N. Lester, Milford, Ill., $5 per year for 5 years, $25; Church, Milford, Ill., $5 per year for 5 years, $25; John A. Brooks, Kansas City, Mo., $5 per year for 5 years, $25; K. P. Taylor, Bloomington, Ill., $5 per year for 5 years, $25; Mrs. N. A. McConnell, Marshalltown, Iowa, $5 per year for 5 years $25; Mrs. L. C. Goodrich, McCloud, Kan., $5 per year for 5 years, $25.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:

Your Committee, to whom was referred so much of the report of the Board of Managers as refers to Ways and Means, would respectfully report as follows:

(1). That we indorse the suggestion that two or more paid financial agents be employed to work with the Corresponding Secretary in raising missionary funds, and recommend that two such agents be employed.

(2). That the Acting Board also correspond with State Associations, as in their judgment they may deem proper, to induce them, as far as possible, to pay a certain proportion of the funds raised by them into the treasury of the General Missionary Convention.

(3). That the policy of securing Life Directorships and Life Memberships and Bequests, should be vigorously pushed.

(4). That every effort should be made by the Acting Board to enlighten the brotherhood on the work of this Convention and its claims upon their liberal support.

F. M. Drake,
C. L. Loos,
A. N. Gilbert,
W. B. Thompson,
J. H. Smart,
} Committee.

Report was adopted.

The Committee on Entertainment of Future Conventions submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the Convention earnestly advise churches to entertain future Conventions on the following plan:

(1). Let no attempt be made to furnish free entertainment, beyond lodging and breakfast.

(2). Let dinners and suppers be furnished for a stipulated sum, not to exceed 25 cents per meal, and let this be paid by delegates and visitors, and let each meal embrace a specified bill of fare.

(3). Let the church or churches entertaining the Convention, furnish meals on this basis, if they desire; and if not, let them make contract with a caterer to furnish them.

(4). Let the supervision of these meals be in the hands of a competent committee of ladies from the church or churches where the Convention may be held.

J. B. BRINEY,
L. L. CARPENTER,
J. S. SHOUSE,
RUSSELL ERRETT,
} Committee.

The resolution was adopted.

J. M. Atwater, from Standing committee of Conference, with the Free Baptists, submitted the following report:

TO THE GENERAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION:—The report of your Committee of Correspondence with Free Baptists failed to reach the Convention in time for presentation at the last annual session. Correspondence was opened with the representative men among the Free Baptists as well as members of their Committee, and has been continued through the two years past. This disclosed the fact that the Free Baptists and Disciples are one upon these three great fundamental matters, viz.; the supreme authority of the Bible, the general principles of church polity, and the administration of the ordinances. There are no doctrinal hindrances to union between the two bodies, though there are some minor differences and methods that can only be adjusted by patience and prudence in working together. There is a sufficient basis of union in the fundamental principles that are held in common and proclaimed by both bodies to the world. A conference of the Committees was necessary to reach any valuable result. The Free Baptist Committee is East, and your Committee is chiefly West. A meeting was arranged at Worcester, Mass., on Sept. 26, 1888, allowing distant members of your Committee who could not attend to appoint, or authorize the chairman to appoint, proxies. Brethren W. A. Belding, I. A. Thayer, W. H. Rogers, and E. W. Darst were appointed and attended the conference.

The Free Baptist Committee was represented only by its chairman. The absent members regretted their inability to be present, and still wish to meet your Committee in the near future. The conference was very satisfactory to all present, and the result is herewith transmitted. If it be approved by the Convention a committee should be continued to prosecute the work thus begun.

In the language of one Free Baptist correspondent: "Patience! *Patience!!* PATIENCE!!! the essential quality in this work; in the end union will come."

Respectfully submitted by

W. L. HAYDEN, Chairman.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Oct. 20, 1888.

At a conference between the Committee of Free Baptists and Disciples at Worcester, Mass., on September 26, 1888, it was unanimously agreed that the last commission of Christ to his apostles, interpreted by their teachings and acts recorded in the New Testament, is the true basis of the union or consolidation of Christian bodies.

It was further agreed that a union of Free Baptists and Disciples on this basis involves:

1. The adoption of a name that honors Christ as the sole authority and head of his church. Other names may be used in a strictly historical or doctrinal sense, but not as ecclesiastical titles; property may be held under the names by which it is now held by local congregations, societies or associations of individuals or churches in either of these bodies.

2. The creed basis that "Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God;" while a treatise or statement of belief may be made for general information, with the clear understanding that it is not authoritative—not to be used as a standard of orthodoxy, or a test of fellowship.

3. The conformity of the worship to the model of the New Testament church; weekly communion, practiced by the Disciples, may be adopted by

the several congregations of Free Baptists, as they see that apostolic teaching and practice require it.

4. The recognition of the independence of the congregations in local affairs and methods of Christian work, and the duty of Christians and churches to associate for mutual counsel and help in all general interests, and to cooperate for the advancement of the cause of Christ in great Christian enterprises.

It was also recommended that the Free Baptists and Disciples enter into immediate co-operative union, as follows:

1. By the mutual recognition of the approved ministers and the congregational acts of both bodies.

2. By a free exchange of pulpits and pastors, regardless of denominational connection,

3. By uniting in evangelistic services and other Christian work.

4. By uniting in one congregation when the financial aud numerical strength do not warrant two congregations.

In witness whereof the signatures of those present of the Committees are affixed.

W. L. HAYDEN, Bellefonte, Pa.,
W. A. BELDING, Troy, N. Y.,
I. A. THAYER, Worcester, Mass.,
E. W. DARST, Boston, Mass.,
W. H. ROGERS, Swampscott, Mass.,
} Com. of Disciples.

J. L. PHILLIPS, Howard, R. I., for Free Baptists.

On motion this report was referred to a special committee consisting of J. M. Atwater, Kan.; C. L. Loos, Ky.; Jno. A. Brooks, Mo.; B. J. Radford, Ill.; J. M. Trible, N. Y.; G. T. Carpenter, Iowa; F. D. Power, Washington.

W. F. Richardson, of Michigan, then addressed the Convention on "The Mission of the Church." On motion, Bro. Richardson was requested to furnish the address for publication.

Committee on Order of Business reported for afternoon:

1. Reports of Committees. 2. Miscellaneous business. 3. Adjourn at 4.

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## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention met at 2 P.M. Prayer by A. N. Gilbert. The Chair announced Committee on Resolutions as follows: J. H. Hardin, Mo.; A. P. Cobb, Ill., and H. O. Breeden, Iowa.

The report of the Committee on Children's Day for Home Missions, was presented by J. H. Hardin, and adopted as follows:

Your Committee appointed to report on a Children's Day for Home Missions, beg leave to submit the following:

1. As a matter of interest, we inform this body that the propriety of such collection was first suggested by the Missouri Sunday-school Convention, held at Sedalia, in June last, at which time a memorial was ordered sent to this Convention on the subject.

2. We are informed by the report of our Board, that, acting on this suggestion, already steps have been taken to carry it into effect,

3. We hail with delight these evidences that our people are beginning to place a proper estimate upon the power of our Sunday-schools and homes as factors in the work of evangelizing our great and beloved country. Perhaps not the smallest effect of this—our invitation of the ministry of little hands and hearts in our great work—will be the help all shall gain in learning to receive the Kingdom of God as a little child.

4. We therefore recommend that the preliminary action of our Board be approved, and that the first Lord's day in December of each year be appointed as the day when all our Sunday-schools shall be invited to take up a collection for the treasury of this Convention, the sum thus realized to be devoted to such points and such phases of work as the Board may deem expedient and wise.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HARDIN,
ROBT. D. PATTERSON,
J. M. MORRIS,
E. L. FRAZIER,
J. M. TRIBLE,
} Committee.

J. Z. Taylor, from Committee on New Fields, reported as follows:

Your Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Board of Managers, relating to the selection of New Mission Fields, beg leave to make the following report:

Among the appeals made to the Board for aid we would recommend to their consideration the following places: Rochester, N. Y., Houston, Texas, Anniston, Ala., New Orleans, La., St. Cloud, Minn., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

We would also recommend that three hundred dollars be given to aid in the support of the State Evangelist of Alabama.

In view of the promise of such abundant results we would also recommend the employment of an evangelist to labor among the Scandinavians of the Northwest.

And furthermore, because of the vast importance of the Western field—the rapid increase of its population, the growth of its cities, towns and villages—we would urge the employment, as soon as practicable, of a general evangelist to superintend the planting of the cause of Christ in this grand field.

J. Z. TAYLOR,
C. C. SMITH,
A. E. MAJOR,
A. R. MOORE,
R. WORRIS,
} Committee.

The Committee on Removal of the Board further West, reported as follows:

The Committee to which was referred the resolution of A. M. Atkinson, relative to the removal of the Acting Board from Cincinnati further West, begs leave to recommend--

That the resolution of A. M. Atkinson, submitted by the General Board of Managers to the Convention, concerning a change in the fifth Article of its Constitution, so that the regular meetings of the Acting Board for the transaction of its business, shall be removed from Cincinnati to some place further West, shall be referred to a Committee of five, appointed by the Chair; and that this Committee shall report to

the Board of Managers at its meeting just preceding the next Convention on the propriety and legality of such a change.

CHAS. LOUIS LOOS,
F. M. DRAKE,
A. M. ATKINSON,
F. D. POWER,
G. M. GOODE,
} Committee.

The report was adopted, and the Chair appointed the following Committee to consider the subject, and report to the next annual meeting of the General Board:

A. M. Atkinson, Ind.; Jacob Burnet, Ohio; W. K. Pendleton, W. Va.; Robert Graham, Ky.; F. M. Drake, Iowa.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to report as follows:

*Resolved*, 1. That our thanks are due and hereby heartily tendered to all those railroad companies that have reduced fare in favor of those attending this Convention.

2. That we highly appreciate the courtesies of the press, and that we tender our thanks to those papers that have published notices and reports of our sessions.

3. That we sincerely thank the members and pastor of the Christian church in Springfield; the Christian congregations in the surrounding country; the good brethren of other churches, and the citizens of Springfield, for the kind attention and the princely hospitality we have received while in their midst.

4. That we hail as a prophecy of good for the future of the State of Illinois, the tender to us by the State officials of this magnificent Representative Hall in which to hold the sessions of this missionary gathering; and that we tender thanks and congratulations for the liberal policy that has thus made us welcome in the capitol of this lovely State.

5. That the President of this Convention be requested to inform Bro. Isaac Errett, whose face and counsels we now miss from our gathering for the first time for many years, of our sympathy in his illness, and that we cease not to call upon God to hasten his recovery to his wonted health and usefulness.

6. A dispatch has just been received from our faithful Corresponding Secretary, R. Moffett, stating that his son passed away a few minutes after his arrival at home. This fills our hearts with sadness and our eyes with tears. Who but a man of faith could bear such a burden as was on the heart of our brother, and still stand at his post of duty as did Bro. Moffett, till his work in this Convention was finished? We therefore recommend that a committee of three be appointed to bear to our brother the sympathy of this Convention, together with such messages of condolence as Christian fellowship may prompt.

7. That we recognize in the liquor traffic one of the chief obstacles to the extension of Christ's kingdom among men, and as such we pledge ourselves to oppose its deadly influence and to seek its entire suppression by such methods as may seem to us most effective.

J. H. HARDIN,
A. P. COBB,
H. O. BREEDEN.
} Committee.

The Committee on Obituaries reported, viz:

Your Committee beg leave to recall the names of our beloved dead, as reported by the Board, and submit the pleasure of more special mention of their personal worthiness to members of the Convention to whom they may have been more intimately known. (The report quoted the language of the Board's report, which see.)

W. K. Pendleton, *Chairman.*

After remarks, in tender remembrance of the departed, by B. U. Watkins, Jno. A. Brooks, O. C. Atwater, Simpson Ely, A. M. Atkinson, and D. P. Henderson, the report was adopted by a rising vote.

The Committee on the report of Committee of Conference with the Free Baptists, made the following report:

Your Committee would report that we have given our careful attention to the subject committed to us, and that we unanimously recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved.* That we heartily approve the action of the Committee of Conference which was had at Worcester, Mass., Sept. 26, 1888.

Your Committee further recommend that the different congregations do all in their power to accomplish the proposed union, along the lines indicated by the Conference Committee.

Your Committee also recommend that a committee of five be appointed to continue the work already begun, and to promote the proposed union by all proper means.

J. M. Atwater,
Jno. A Brooks,
B. J. Radford,
C. L. Loos,
F. D. Power,
L. L. Carpenter,
J. M. Trible,
} Committee.

After remarks by A. N. Gilbert, in opposition, and Jno. A. Brooks and J. M. Atwater, in favor, the report of Committee was adopted.

The Chair announced, in answer to this action, the following Committee to continue the work of conference with the Free Baptists, viz.: J. M. Atwater, Kan.; A. B. Chamberlain, W. L. Hayden, Pa.; B. B. Tyler and W. A. Belding, N. Y.

On motion the report of the Board as a whole was adopted.

The Committee on Time and Place of Holding the Next Annual Session reported through H. McDiarmid, Chairman, in favor of Louisville, at the constitutional time. Report adopted.

In harmony with the report of the Committee on Resolutions, the Chair announced the following Committee to bear to R. Moffett the sympathy of the Convention in the loss of his oldest son, Wilber, viz.: J. Z. Tyler, B. O. Aylesworth, and Alanson Wilcox. (Bro. Moffett had attended the first session of the Convention, but was called home by dispatch, and reached home a few minutes before his son died.—Sec.)

D. R. Lucas presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Board of this Convention be authorized to appoint a committee of one to co-operate with a like committee from the C. W. B. M. and F. C. M. S. to prepare and publish a program for the Monthly Concert of Prayer.

On motion of C. B. Edgar, a vote of thanks was extended the President for his courtesy and fairness in presiding so ably over this Convention.

On motion, adjourned to meet in Louis ille, Ky., October, 1889.

J. H. GARRISON, President.

B. L. SMITH, Rec. Secretary.

## TABLE EXHIBITING THE LABORS OF MISSIONARIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1888.

* Not included in footings. b $25 paid after books were balanced for the year
c Partly on last year's account.

| NAME OF MIRSIONARY. | POSTOFFICE. | STATE. | Days | Sermons | Baptisms | Other accessions | Churches visited and aided | New places visited | Churches organized | Collected on the field for remuneration | Cash paid by Treasurer G. C. M. C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thos. H. McMullin | Phœnix | Arizona | 240 | 40 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ..... | $ 115 00 | $ 285 35c |
| R. W. Vanhook | Birmingham | Alabama | 365 | 158 | 11 | 24 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 461 35 | 300 00 |
| S. B. Moore | Selma | Alabama | 180 | 62 | 4 | 5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 398 00 | 50 00b |
| J. N. Grubbs | Plantersville | Alabama | 365 | 107 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 1 | .... | 233 00 | 100 00 |
| W. R Spindler | Ft. Smith | Arkansas | 90 | 26 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | * 200 00 | 25 00 |
| J. T. Sharrard | Denver | Colorado | 61 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | .... | * * 74 40 | 100 00c |
| W. H. Mevers | Denver | Colorado | 242 | 155 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 2 | * * 290 30 | 525 00 |
| R. L. Lotz | Watertown | Dakota | 319 | 138 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 562 28 | 262 50 |
| F. M. Collins | St. Lawrence | Dakota | 365 | 127 | 5 | 30 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 18 50 | 800 00 |
| N. B. Baldwin | Olivet | Dakota | 272 | 92 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 2 | ..... | 117 19 | 150 00 |
| Henry Cocks | Atchison | Kansas | 249 | 87 | 2 | 10 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 278 75 | 180 00 |
| Wm. Irelan | Lawrence | Kansas | 365 | 154 | 77 | 37 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 362 05 | 190 00 |
| James Sharp | Columbus | Mississippi | 315 | 229 | 40 | 99 | 25 | 12 | 4 | ..... | 425 00 |
| J. C. Stark | Rochester | Minnesota | 365 | 194 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 440 70 | 500 00c |
| E. W. Darst | Boston | Massachusetts | 252 | 96 | 32 | 17 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... ..... | 1200 00 |
| George Darsie | Boston | Massachusetts | 61 | 15 | 1 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 417 00c |
| A. B. Philput | Boston | Massachusetts | 8 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 50 |
| J. K. Reid | Omaha | Nebraska | 240 | 40 | 14 | 16 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 252 00 | 211 00c |
| Davis Errett | Omaha | Nebraska | 125 | 36 | 5 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 00 | 139 00 |
| W. T. Maupin | Hastings | Nebraska | 258 | 105 | 5 | 21 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 282 25 | 225 00 |
| A. M. Michaelson | Roadville | South Carolina | 122 | 133 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 1 | ..... | 100 00 |
| S. T. Willis | Knoxville | Tennessee | 365 | 96 | 10 | 16 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 600 00 | 300 00 |
| C. C. Smith | Milwaukee | Wisconsin | 60 | 16 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | .... | 120 00 | 100 00 |
| G. L. Brokaw | Milwaukee | Wisconsin | 365 | 169 | 9 | 23 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 665 00 | 530 00 |
| K. H. Sicafoos | Tacoma | Washington Ter | 365 | 92 | 12 | 44 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 330 25 | 230 00 |
| S. B. Letson | Spokane Falls | Washington Ter | 183 | 58 | 4 | 41 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 84 10 | 200 00 |
| A. W. Dean | Cheney | Washington Ter | 90 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34 60 | 50 00 |
| Jno. Boggs | Cheney | Washington Ter | 116 | 67 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 71 16 | 50 00 |
| L. Rogers | Medical Lake | Washington Ter | 120 | 55 | .... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45 94 | 50 00 |
| R. Moffett, Cor. Sec'y | Cleveland | Ohio | 365 | 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1950 00 |
| W. M. Lemones, Agent | Ottumwa | Iowa | 14 | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... ..... | 31 31 |
| R. A. Hopper, Agent | Lebanon | Kentucky | 182 | 140 | ..... | ..... | .... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 261 51 |
| Footings | | | 7084 | 2816 | 317 | 472 | 100 | 53 | 11 | $5491 12 | $9940 17 |

## TABLE EXHIBITING THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE STATE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE LAST FISCAL YEAR 1888.

* 1887. † Partly estimated. *b* $13,057 69 of this sum for Burnet Fund.

| STATE. | No. of missionaries for whole or part of year. | No. of days..... | No. Sermons .... | No. Baptisms .. | No. other accessions..... | No. churches visited and assisted... ..... | No. of new and unorganized points..... | No. new churches organized... | No. of churches assisted in building..... | Amount cash raised by State board..... | Amount cash raised by county and district boards ..... | Amount cash for pledges raised by missionaries for local work. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama..... | 1 | 133 | 146 | 24 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 3 | ..... | 261 40 | ..... | 1150 00 |
| Arkansas†..... | 3 | 500 | 450 | 150 | 75 | 75 | 10 | ..... | ..... | 700 00 | 600 00 | ..... |
| California*..... | 1 | 365 | 350 | 146 | 120 | 12 | ..... | 4 | 3 | 2500 00 | 1500 00 | 1700 00 |
| Colorado ..... | 2 | 305 | 176 | 21 | 9 | 20 | 8 | 2 | ..... | 512 70 | ..... | 2697 47 |
| Dakota† ..... | 1 | 272 | 92 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 50 00 | 117 19 | ..... |
| Georgia ..... | 2 | 365 | 300 | 40 | 60 | 20 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 800 00 | 600 00 | 1000 00 |
| Indiana†..... | 12 | 3000 | 2000 | 650 | 250 | 200 | 20 | 5 | ..... | 1500 00 | 10000 00 | 5000 00 |
| Indiana S. S. As'n..... | 1 | 365 | 280 | 50 | 20 | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1500 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Illinois S. S. As'n..... | 1 | 366 | 250 | ..... | ..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1500 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Illinois..... | 20 | 1011 | 1137 | 593 | 293 | 41 | 1 | 3 | ..... | 4714 16 | ..... | 6658 00 |
| Iowa*..... | 8 | 845 | 666 | 312 | 146 | 80 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2962 08 | 200 00 | 7000 00 |
| Kansas..... | 2 | 332 | 275 | 19 | 114 | 40 | 10 | 5 | ..... | 1650 00 | ..... | 1875 00 |
| Kansas S. S. As'n ..... | 1 | 180 | 151 | ..... | ..... | 56 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1139 76 | ..... | ..... |
| Kentucky..... | 27 | 3777 | 3551 | 1084 | 788 | 250 | 36 | 24 | ..... | 10403 26 | ..... | 9354 07 |
| Kentucky S. W. ..... | 3 | 856 | 663 | 200 | 128 | 60 | 20 | ..... | ..... | 2973 50 | ..... | 3001 50 |
| Kentucky S. S. As'n† ... | 1 | 365 | 200 | ..... | ..... | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1500 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Missouri ..... | 57 | 8685 | 6017 | 1840 | 1436 | 425 | 40 | 33 | 31 | 15057 90 | 10774 06 | 42878 35 |
| Missouri S. S. As'n..... | 3 | 978 | 1160 | 111 | 51 | 135 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 3821 71 | ..... | 3525 75 |
| Minnesota..... | 1 | 365 | 200 | 35 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 2 | ..... | 1938 39 | ..... | 350 00 |
| Mississippi ..... | 1 | 270 | 237 | 75 | 64 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1130 23 | ..... | 2675 00 |
| Maryland & Dist† of Col. | 5 | 350 | 300 | 40 | 25 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 865 32 | ..... | 4000 00 |
| Michigan ..... | 7 | 745 | 500 | 90 | 20 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 889 19 | 750 00 | 150 00 |
| New York ..... | 3 | 400 | 300 | 30 | 20 | 10 | ..... | 2 | 1 | 3380 36 | ..... | ..... |
| Nebraska*..... | 5 | 1467 | 1650 | 700 | 300 | 65 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 1312 23 | 2500 00 | 2000 00 |
| New England ..... | 1 | 252 | 96 | 32 | 17 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 300 00 | ..... | ..... |
| North Carolina†..... | 2 | 700 | 400 | 100 | 50 | 75 | 10 | 2 | ..... | 1500 00 | 1500 00 | ..... |
| Ohio..... | 26 | 2633 | 1348 | 1061 | 240 | 50 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 19646 61*b* | 2216 35 | 5000 00 |
| Oregon*..... | 2 | 730 | 418 | 48 | 75 | 20 | 3 | 2 | ..... | 1100 00 | 500 00 | ..... |
| Pennsylvania ..... | 6 | 1000 | 500 | 231 | 72 | 17 | 7 | 4 | ..... | 1590 00 | 1400 00 | ..... |
| South Carolina†..... | 1 | 250 | 260 | 32 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 1 | ..... | 250 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Texas ..... | 7 | 950 | 740 | 250 | 351 | 50 | 30 | 15 | 5 | 7540 00 | ..... | 2500 00 |
| Wisconsin ..... | 2 | 223 | 202 | 152 | 82 | 14 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 639 11 | 75 00 | 775 00 |
| West Virginia† ..... ..... | 3 | 500 | 425 | 50 | 40 | 20 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 288 90 | 500 00 | ..... |
| Virginia†..... | 5 | 1200 | 1000 | 350 | 200 | 30 | 7 | 2 | ..... | 1500 00 | 1500 00 | ..... |
| Totals..... | 223 | 34635 | 26540 | 8520 | 5107 | 2005 | 290 | 147 | 68 | $97416 81 | $34738 00 | 103290 14 |

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, 321 0481

# RECEIPTS

## From October 10, 1887, to October 17, 1888.

Special Funds are indicated: E, Extension; B, Boston Mission; T, Tract; R, Ministerial Relief.

### ALABAMA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Birmingham | | $ 4 50 |
| Selma | | 5 90 |
| Mt. Hebron | | 10 00 |

### ARKANSAS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Augusta, Mrs. Mary D. Porter | | 10 00 |
| Eureka Springs | | 10 25 |
| Fayetteville | | 5 25 |
| Sunday-school | | 7 45 |
| Fort Smith | | 7 50 |
| Mrs. Mary E. Cravens | | 10 00 |
| Harrison | | 4 60 |
| Little Rock | | 6 40 |
| Okolona | | |
| Sunday-school | | 2 75 |
| Texarkana | | |
| Lawrence W. Scott | | 10 00 |

### ARIZONA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duncan, Mrs. A. M. Lay | | 10 00 |
| Phœnix, Thos. H. McMullin | | 10 00 |

### CALIFORNIA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alila, George Sharpe | | 1 00 |
| Mrs. George Sharp | | 1 00 |
| Chico | | 6 00 |
| J. W. Kelsey | | 10 00 |
| Elcaco, F. S. Clough | | 50 00 |
| Fairview | | 12 77 |
| Gilroy | | 4 75 |
| Irvington, L. N. Early | | 20 00 |
| Ontario, A Sister | | 1 00 |
| Ukiah, J. T. Sharrard | | 10 00 |
| Wheatland | | 9 23 |

### COLORADO.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Colorado Springs | | 16 70 |
| S. M. Conrad | | 10 00 |
| Denver, W. B. Craig | | 20 00 |
| Mrs. W. B. Craig | | 20 00 |
| Pueblo | | 4 25 |

### CONNECTICUT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New Haven | | |
| J. T. Toof | | 20 00 |
| Mrs. J. T. Toof | | 20 00 |
| Mrs. E. J. Toof | | 20 00 |

### DELAWARE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Newark, Thos. B. Knowles | | 20 00 |

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Church, Vermont Ave | | 30 00 |
| Church, Vermont Ave | B | 54 40 |
| Sunday-school | | 20 00 |
| Mrs. E. J. Tingle | B | 5 00 |

### DAKOTA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Olivet | | 6 00 |
| Watertown | | 12 00 |
| Sunday-school | | 6 28 |
| R. L. Lotz | | 10 00 |

### ENGLAND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cheltenham, H. S. Earl | | 10 00 |
| Southport, Joseph Coop | B | 105 00 |
| T. Coop's estate | B | 105 00 |

### INDIANA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Angola | | 6 00 |
| A. S. Hale | | 20 00 |
| Bloomington | | 5 00 |
| Boone Grove | | 10 00 |
| Brookeville | | 3 20 |
| Columbus, Z. T. Sweeney | | 30 00 |
| Connellsville, Mrs. R. C. Houston | | 20 00 |
| Mrs. R. C. Houston | F | 10 00 |
| Crawfordsville | | 15 95 |
| Danville, Ira J. Chase | | 5 00 |
| Edinburg | | 9 50 |
| Florence, L. Bledsoe | | 5 00 |
| Greencastle | | 5 55 |
| Greensburg, W. O. Foley | | 20 00 |
| Indianapolis | | |
| Central Church | B | 105 00 |
| Central Church Ladies' Aid Society | | 20 00 |
| Fourth Church | | 3 00 |
| Mrs. R. T. Brown | | 20 00 |
| Amos Clifford | T | 5 00 |
| J. H. O. Smith | | 20 00 |
| Nellie Ashbrook | | 10 00 |
| Garnet Ashbrook | | 10 00 |
| Mrs. H. M. Soliday | | 5 00 |
| W. J. Wheeler | | 10 00 |
| Irvington | | 24 00 |
| Clara Shank | | 5 00 |
| C. A. Marshall | | 10 00 |
| E. W. Bray | | 1 00 |
| W. F. Ross | T | 5 00 |
| Kewanna | | 3 19 |
| Kokomo | | 34 26 |
| La Porte | | 10 00 |
| Ligonier | | 11 75 |
| Little Flat Rock | | 12 25 |
| Loogootee, Sunday-school | | 20 00 |
| Church | | 30 75 |
| Macey | | 20 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Madison | | 5 00 |
| Metz | | 10 00 |
| New Albany | | 15 00 |
| New Castle | | 10 00 |
| Oaklandon | | 2 50 |
| Rushville | | 20 00 |
| Shelbyville | | 13 90 |
| Spartansburg | | 10 00 |
| Spencer | | 6 00 |
| Star City, Disciples | | 5 00 |
| Sunday-school | | 9 15 |
| Terre Haute | | 6 05 |
| J. I. Riddle | | 10 00 |
| Margaret Cox | | 10 00 |
| B. L. Smith | | 10 00 |
| Wabash | | 32 37 |
| A. M. Atkinson | | 100 00 |
| " " | B | 109 00 |
| Warsaw | | 2 70 |
| Wheeler, Mrs. E. C. Wolf | | 25 |
| Winchester, Edmund Engle | | 10 00 |
| Vincennes | | 12 70 |
| E. L. Bonner | | 10 00 |

## IOWA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Altoona, Ladies' Aid Society | | 9 47 |
| Brooks | | 6 35 |
| Brighton | | 4 30 |
| Bloomfield | | 14 55 |
| Cedar Rapids | | 61 03 |
| Sunday-school | | 40 00 |
| I. H. Shaver | | 100 00 |
| H. E. Witwer | | 10 00 |
| S. F. Seeley | | 5 00 |
| B. W. Witwer | | 20 00 |
| A. Miller | | 10 00 |
| Columbus City | | 2 70 |
| Creswell, W. A. Morgan | | 1 00 |
| C. C. Horn | | 50 |
| Center Point | | 2 30 |
| Centerville | | 8 75 |
| F. M. Drake | B | 108 75 |
| Creston | | 12 11 |
| Cantrall | | 70 |
| Davenport | | 33 50 |
| Sunday-school | | 20 00 |
| G. J. Ellis | | 10 00 |
| Dubuque, L. F. Williams | | 25 00 |
| DeSoto | | 25 00 |
| DesMoines Central Church | B | 57 00 |
| D. R. Dungan | | 10 00 |
| Mrs. D. R. Dungan | | 10 00 |
| F. M Kirkham | | 20 00 |
| Decorah, G. C. Winship | | 5 00 |
| Drakeville | | 6 85 |
| Eldora | | 4 23 |
| Elliott, J. A. Walters | | 5 00 |
| Fort Dodge, J. M. Lucas | | 2 50 |
| Grundy Center, F. G. Moffett | | 10 00 |
| Iowa City | | 20 00 |
| Jefferson | | 3 00 |
| Kellogg | | 10 00 |
| J. B. Burton | | 10 00 |
| Keosauqua | | 3 70 |
| Leon | | 12 75 |
| Liscomb | | 6 59 |
| Lost Creek | | 7 28 |
| Missouri Val ey, John Hurd | | 10 00 |
| Milton | | 1 06 |
| Modale | | 1 76 |
| Moulton | | 18 50 |
| Mt. Sterling | | 30 |
| Madison | | 8 64 |
| Mitchelltown, Basket Meeting | | 5 18 |
| Marshalltown, M. P. Hayden | | 10 00 |
| Newton | | 1 75 |
| Oskaloosa | | 20 00 |
| A. M. Haggard | | 10 00 |
| Ottumwa | | 4 83 |
| Wm. Semones and wife | | 5 00 |
| Pleasantville | | 7 00 |
| Shenandoah | | 4 18 |
| Springfield | | 6 00 |
| Scotch Grove | | 5 00 |
| Washington, F. Eisenhart | | 1 00 |
| Wilton | | 3 65 |
| Wilsonville, Mrs. E. Taylor | | 15 00 |
| Woodbine | | 7 79 |

## ILLINOIS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arrowsmith | | 4 00 |
| Augusta, Jno. Stark | | 20 00 |
| B. R. Bowman | | 5 00 |
| Blue Mound | | 2 35 |
| Bloomington | | 14 67 |
| Blooming Grove | | 2 45 |
| Burnside | | 2 80 |
| Bement, J. W. Robbins | | 10 00 |
| Chicago, West Side | | 14 97 |
| Mrs. N. A. Fenton | | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Stover | | 2 00 |
| Earnest Workers | | 5 30 |
| Mrs. L. C. Burr | | 10 00 |
| J. W Allen | | 20 00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Allen | | 20 00 |
| Colfax | | 3 80 |
| Danville | | 20 00 |
| Du Quoin | | 5 00 |
| Decatur | | 17 74 |
| A. P. Cobb | | 20 00 |
| Deland | | 4 11 |
| Eureka | | 23 45 |
| B. J. Radford | | 20 00 |
| J. G. Waggoner | | 10 00 |
| Miss E. J. Dickinson | | 20 00 |
| Carl Johann | | 1 00 |
| Forest, Mrs. O. A. Burgess | | 5 00 |
| Fisher | | 5 00 |
| Sunday-school | | 2 75 |
| Harristown | | 29 30 |
| Illinois State Board | | 134 50 |
| Ingraham | | 3 27 |
| Jacksonville, A. N. Gilbe t | | 20 00 |
| Geo. Hillsby | | 10 00 |
| Cheerful Givers | | 10 00 |
| Kansas, Mrs. Rhoda Arterburn | | 1 00 |
| Kinney | | 1 50 |
| Lanark | | 7 00 |
| LaHarpe | | 1 91 |
| Lincoln | | 4 50 |
| Lawrenceville | | 1 65 |
| C. W. B. M | | 5 00 |
| Milton, J. O. Bolin | | 5 00 |
| Mackinaw | | 11 15 |
| Mt. Morris | | 6 83 |
| Monmouth | | 25 40 |
| Mrs. T. V. Berry | B | 10 00 |
| Mason City | | 3 50 |
| Mechanicsburg | | 16 50 |
| David Wetzell. | | 5 00 |
| Mt. Pulaski | | 3 00 |
| Niantic | | 5 40 |

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| Peoria | 22 75 |
| Mrs. N. S. Haynes | 20 00 |
| Pittsfield | 16 94 |
| J. A. Roberts | 5 00 |
| Pine Creek | 2 31 |
| Quincy | 20 00 |
| J. B. Mayfield | 10 00 |
| J. R. Stevenson | 10 00 |
| Rutland | 4 15 |
| A. H. Trowbridge | 10 00 |
| Rockford, D. S. Hough | 20 00 |
| Rochester, Jane L. Humphreys | 10 00 |
| Roseville | 3 30 |
| B. C. Stephens | 5 00 |
| Sterling | 12 56 |
| Springfield | 51 00 |
| Tuscola | 4 15 |
| Thos. Edwards | 10 00 |
| Taylorville | 7 26 |
| Vermont | 4 50 |
| Washburn | 3 508 |
| Y. P. M. C. | 10 00 |
| W. H. Hayden | 10 00 |
| Sunday-school, F. C. M. S. | 56 66 |
| Washington, Y. P. M. C | 20 60 |
| Woodson | 16 22 |
| Watseka | 6 20 |
| Williamsville | 10 00 |

IDAHO.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tammany | 6 60 |

KANSAS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Atchison | 5 00 |
| Council Grove | 2 05 |
| Dighton | 2 06 |
| Empire Sunday-school | 2 87 |
| Emporia | 13 63 |
| East Reserve | 6 50 |
| Farmington, Pardee Butler | 10 00 |
| Ft. Scott | 29 41 |
| Y. P. M. C. | 12 50 |
| Garden City, J. W. B. Smith | 30 00 |
| Hiawatha | 4 00 |
| Independence | 5 00 |
| Kansas State Board | 103 40 |
| Lawrence | 7 90 |
| Lincoln | 7 27 |
| Lansing, J. H. Bauserman | 10 00 |
| Meade Center | 5 40 |
| Marion | 3 26 |
| Norton | 8 75 |
| Sheron | 5 80 |
| Topeka | 6 65 |
| F. M. Rains | 20 00 |
| Wellington | 3 00 |
| W. H. Kern | 1 50 |
| Wichita, Robert Spurgin | 10 00 |
| Mrs. T. L. Fox | 10 00 |
| J. M. Atwater | 10 00 |
| W. A. Crusinbury | 10 00 |

KENTUCKY.

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|---|---|
| Antioch, Grayson County | 50 |
| Berea | 50 |
| Bradfordville | 8 10 |
| Burksville, J. A. and Mrs. E. H. Dixon | 5 00 |
| Bowling Green | 4 50 |
| Covington, Fifth St. Church | 40 00 |
| Cynthiana Sunday-school | 10 00 |
| Cadiz, Dr. Amos | 1 00 |
| Carrollton | 11 00 |
| Crab Orchard | 1 65 |
| Miss Maggie Davis | 5 00 |
| Elizabethtown | 6 00 |
| Elkhorn | 17 00 |
| Franklin | 1 00 |
| Frankfort | 206 77 |
| Sunday-school | 23 30 |
| George Darsie | 42 00 |
| Fulton | 4 50 |
| Ghent | 7 00 |
| Glendale | 3 55 |
| Glasgo | 18 50 |
| S. T. Purcell | 5 00 |
| Glasgo Junction | 2 10 |
| Hopkinsville | 39 67 |
| L. W. Welsh | 20 00 |
| Sunday-school | 15 10 |
| Young People | 1 18 |
| A. J. Dabney | 2 00 |
| Henderson | 9 55 |
| W. B. Taylor | 10 00 |
| Horse Cave | 8 20 |
| Kentucky State Board | T 100 00 |
| Lebanon, R. A. Hopper | 51 55 |
| Lexington, Broadway Church | 92 92 |
| Broadway Sunday-school | 20 00 |
| John S. Shouse | 10 00 |
| C. L. Loos | T 5 00 |
| Mrs. Eliza Davies | 10 00 |
| Albert Allen | 20 00 |
| A. R. Milligan | 20 00 |
| H. H. White | 10 00 |
| A Friend | T 1 00 |
| W. W. Estill | 10 00 |
| L. N. Harkins | 10 00 |
| Louisville, Floyd and Chestnut Sunday-school | 15 00 |
| Fourth and Walnut | 53 00 |
| W. H. Goger | 5 00 |
| McCormicks | 9 15 |
| Madisonville, J. W. Hardy | 2 00 |
| Mayslick | 6 00 |
| Mayfield | 20 00 |
| H. A. Macdonald | 100 00 |
| Maysville | 26 45 |
| Midway | 11 60 |
| Millersburg, P. H. Duncan | 10 00 |
| Mt. Byrd | 10 00 |
| New Castle | 6 50 |
| J. H. Beazley | 10 00 |
| New Union | 121 50 |
| Owenton | 6 20 |
| C. Lockhart | 10 00 |
| Oakland | 16 10 |
| L. Carpenter | 10 00 |
| Paducah | 7 00 |
| Rock Springs | F 6 00 |
| Rebecca Starrs | 5 00 |
| Richmond | 15 00 |
| C. P Williamson | 10 00 |
| Rush Branch | 4 45 |
| Rowland | 2 70 |
| Rich Pond | 2 00 |
| Rowletts | 1 10 |
| Sonora | 3 65 |
| Stanford | 13 40 |
| Mrs. M. A. Vaughen | 5 00 |
| Mrs. M. E. Welsh | 10 00 |
| D. W. Burrough | 5 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Mrs. M. J. Murphy | | 5 00 |
| Sulphur | | 5 00 |
| Turnersville | | 7 40 |
| Warsaw | | 8 00 |
| Winchester | | 42 25 |
| White Run | | 10 00 |
| White Mills | | 13 90 |
| W. J. Richardson | | 5 00 |

LOUISIANA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New Orleans, Church and Sunday-school | | 43 60 |

MASSACHUSETTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boston | | 26 25 |
| E. W. Darst | | 20 00 |
| Peru, H. M. Benton | | 5 00 |

MARYLAND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Baltimore, Church | | 43 12 |
| Sunday-school | | 10 00 |
| J. B. Thomas | | 10 00 |
| Mrs. J. B. Thomas | | 10 00 |
| Beaver Creek, W. S. Hoye | | 20 00 |
| Alex. Newcomer | | 10 00 |
| Ellie Newcomer | | 10 00 |

MINNESOTA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Minneapolis | | 35 68 |
| Plainview | | 3 15 |
| Pleasant Grove | | 3 05 |
| Rochester | | 5 45 |
| J. C. Stark | | 100 00 |
| St. Paul | | 9 00 |
| A Friend | | 20 00 |
| St. Peter, Chas. L. Phelps | | 2 00 |

MISSISSIPPI.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Agricultural College | | 15 00 |
| Setin, D. L. Phares | | 40 00 |
| Columbus, James Sharp | | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Mary Sharp | | 10 00 |
| Palo Alto, D. B. Hill | | 5 00 |
| Woodville, C. W. Sadler | | 5 00 |

MISSOURI.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Albany, D. Kingsborough | | 10 00 |
| Appleton City | | 1 65 |
| Bethany | | 5 28 |
| Bethlehem | | 3 80 |
| Butler | | 20 00 |
| Centralia, G. L. Denham | | 3 00 |
| Clark, G. A. Hoffman | | 20 00 |
| Columbia, Mrs. J. E. Rogers | | 10 00 |
| W. A. Oldham | | 20 00 |
| Frederickton | | 5 90 |
| Fulton Sunday-school | | 10 00 |
| Gilead | | 5 90 |
| Independence, M. R. Hughes | B | 108 75 |
| John A. Sea | B | 54 40 |
| Joplin, Mrs. S. T. Halyard | | 2 00 |
| Kansas City, J. Z. Taylor | B | 108 75 |
| T. L. La Force | | 20 00 |
| D. O. Smart | | 40 00 |
| W. O. Thomas | | 5 00 |
| Geo. H. Kerr | | 20 00 |
| R. M. Snyder | | 20 00 |
| Chas. W. Clarke | | 10 00 |
| First Church Sunday-school. | | 10 00 |
| Mrs. E. H. Arnot | | 10 00 |
| Kirkville | | 20 00 |
| S. Ely | T | 17 50 |
| La Belle, Miss Kate C. Rumble | | 4 00 |
| La Plata, J. T. Evans | | 10 00 |
| Langdon, R. Buckram | | 5 00 |
| Lebanon, H. U. Dale | | 10 00 |
| Marionville, Morgan Morgans | | 50 00 |
| Macon City | | 5 25 |
| Middle Grove | | 3 40 |
| P. O. Powell | | 1 60 |
| Monroe City, Mrs. J. M. Vawter | B | 13 50 |
| Monticello, J. C. Hottle, per J. C. R. | | 2 00 |
| Missouri Christian Convention | | 1,350 00 |
| Palmyra | | 8 00 |
| Ridgeway | | 2 65 |
| Smithville, Mrs. A. P. Masterson | | 5 00 |
| St. Louis, O. A. Bartholomew | B | 108 75 |
| Walter S. Burns | | 10 00 |
| Waverly, Mrs. Mary Jordan | | 1 00 |
| Weston | | 4 00 |
| Windsor | | 10 00 |
| Warrensburg | B | 10 00 |

MICHIGAN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bloomingdale, Ch. Miss. Soc'y | | 2 87 |
| Buchanan | | 2 25 |
| Coldwater, S. S. and L. Scoville | | 1 00 |
| Cascade, Ch. Miss. Soc'y | | 2 12 |
| Cambria, M. A. Gibbon | | 5 00 |
| Duplain, Mrs. Livesay | | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Wilcox | | 1 00 |
| Dowagiac | | 2 20 |
| Detroit, Central | | 4 50 |
| W. B. Thomson | | 10 00 |
| Henry Wineman | | 100 00 |
| J. W. Amphlett | | 10 00 |
| Englishville | | 5 00 |
| Grand Rapids | | 21 77 |
| L. C. Stowe | | 10 00 |
| W. Belamy | | 2 00 |
| W. F. Richardson | | 10 00 |
| " " | T | 5 00 |
| Muir | | 3 85 |
| Michigan State Board | | 50 00 |
| Paw Paw | | 3 36 |
| St. Louis | | 1 40 |
| Sumner | | 1 25 |

MONTANA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | | 5 10 |
| Ennis, Miss Eva Perdue | | 3 00 |

NEBRASKA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arapahoe, C. P. Evans | | 6 00 |
| Beatrice | | 12 41 |
| Chester | E | 2 25 |
| Clay Center | | 8 60 |
| J. H. Allbe | | 10 00 |

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|---|---|
| Jesse T. Eller | 10 00 |
| Dorchester, L. T. Vancleve | 10 00 |
| Deshler, J. W. Walker | 1 00 |
| Fairfield | 12 50 |
| O. C. Hubbell | 10 00 |
| Falls City | 10 35 |
| Fairbury, Theo. Johnson | 10 00 |
| Humboldt, E. L. Poston | 5 00 |
| Harvard, C. Rockwell | 10 00 |
| Hastings | 5 25 |
| Lincoln | 9 70 |
| J. Z. Briscoe | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Sarah E. Green | 20 00 |
| Frank E. Alley | 20 00 |
| Nelson | 6 31 |
| Jennie Galley | 10 00 |
| Nebraska City, J. T. Smith | 5 00 |
| Omaha, Mrs. S. V. Cotner | 5 00 |
| J. K. Reid | 5 00 |
| Oxford, F. T. Rinker | 5 00 |
| Unadilla | 10 48 |
| Ulysses | 3 35 |
| Yutan, Mrs. L. B. Parmenter | 10 00 |

NEW YORK.

| | |
|---|---|
| Buffalo | 18 50 |
| D. L. Ransom | 30 00 |
| Mrs. Nettie L. Ransom | 20 00 |
| Mrs. A. C. Kellogg | 25 00 |
| Mrs. J. Tillinghast | 10 00 |
| Brooklyn | 20 00 |
| Clarence | 2 25 |
| East Aurora | 3 33 |
| Eagle Mills, S. Rohrer | 10 00 |
| North Lancaster | 6 00 |
| New York, Chr. Miss. Society | 20 00 |
| 57th St. Sunday-school | 25 00 |
| 169th St. Church | 9 25 |
| 169th St. Sunday-school | 6 50 |
| Oswego, W. L. Welsh | 7 00 |
| Pompey, Morris Beard | 25 00 |
| Poestenkill | 4 17 |
| Richville | 2 00 |
| Redfield, Sarah McKinney | 15 00 |
| " " E | 6 00 |
| Scio | 5 00 |
| Sterling, Mary M. Hartley | 1 00 |
| Tully | 3 37 |
| Troy, Thos. London | 5 00 |
| Wellsville | 3 75 |
| Williamsville | 12 50 |

NORTH CAROLINA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Corinth | 2 75 |
| Kinston | 1 09 |
| Richland, Sunday-school | 64 |

OHIO.

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|---|---|
| Akron, High St. | 20 00 |
| High St. Sunday-school | 20 00 |
| W. B. Storer | 30 00 |
| Levi Marshall | 2 00 |
| 6th Ward Church | 3 25 |
| Austinburg, Mrs. Rebecca Taylor | 1 00 |
| Ashtabula, Mrs. D. K. Craytor | 5 00 |
| Antioch, Y. P. M. C. | 8 00 |
| Aurora | 5 00 |
| Ashland | 3 16 |
| Barnesville, A. Bartley | 10 00 |
| Brunswick | 1 75 |
| Bellaire | 15 00 |
| Butler | 3 20 |
| Brice, W. F. Barr | 5 00 |
| Bedford | 26 18 |
| Mrs. A. Robinette | 10 00 |
| Belmont | 90 |
| Cincinnati, Central Church | 57 10 |
| Central Church B | 108 75 |
| A. McLean | 40 00 |
| A. McLean B | 106 00 |
| C. L. Gould | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Josephine Gould | 10 00 |
| Sallie Gould | 10 00 |
| Mollie Gould | 10 00 |
| W. S. Dickinson | 20 00 |
| W. S. Dickinson B | 108 75 |
| Mrs. W. S. Dickinson | 20 00 |
| Chas. H. Boaz B | 27 20 |
| Isaac Errett B | 108 75 |
| Isaac Errett | 20 00 |
| Russell Errett | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Elmore Cunningham | 50 00 |
| G. W. Muckley | 10 00 |
| J. H. Fillmore | 20 00 |
| Mrs. J. H. Fillmore | 20 00 |
| Memorial Collections | 15 95 |
| Clear Creek | 7 65 |
| Mary A. Shriver | 25 00 |
| Center Village | 3 45 |
| Chatham, E. S. Moody | 20 00 |
| Canfield | 3 05 |
| Sunday-school | 1 40 |
| Canton, Adam Moore | 5 00 |
| Cicero, Jacob Shank | 4 00 |
| Cleveland, Euclid Ave. Church | 45 50 |
| Euclid Ave. (individuals) B | 84 00 |
| Euclid Ave. Y. P. M. C. | 11 60 |
| Euclid Ave. Sunday-school | 20 00 |
| H. E. McMillin | 10 00 |
| Mamie A. Moffett | 10 00 |
| Franklin Ave | 15 00 |
| Franklin Ave. Collection B | 17 60 |
| Franklin Ave. (individuals) B | 25 00 |
| Franklin Ave. Y. P. M. Soc'y. | 25 00 |
| A. R. Teachout | 10 00 |
| Mrs. A. R. Teachout | 10 00 |
| D. W. Storer | 20 00 |
| O. P. Newcomb | 10 00 |
| Mrs. O. C. Sturgeon | 10 00 |
| S. L. Darsie | 10 00 |
| Jno. Lowe | 5 00 |
| A. Wilcox T | 10 00 |
| Cedar Av. Ch. (individuals) B | 3 50 |
| Mrs. W. J. McKinnie | 10 00 |
| Dayton, Sunday-school | 12 50 |
| Mrs. H. C. Darst | 10 00 |
| H. L. Willett | 10 00 |
| Elmore | 6 55 |
| Mrs. Hunt's S. S. Class | 10 00 |
| W. H. Willison | 20 00 |
| Geneva, Woman's Miss. Soc'y | 5 00 |
| Galena, Mrs. S. Wambaugh | 2 00 |
| Greenford | 20 50 |
| Granger | 3 15 |
| Hiram, B. S. Dean | 10 00 |
| Mrs. O. C. Atwater | 10 00 |
| G. A. Peckham | 20 00 |
| Hamilton | 9 32 |
| Kenton | 3 00 |
| Leverings, Jno. Blair | 5 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Marlboro | | 8 25 |
| Massillon | | 5 50 |
| | Sadie P. Williamson | 5 00 |
| Mansfield | | 3 23 |
| Millersburg | | 1 65 |
| Miami, C. W. Talbott | | 20 00 |
| Mt. Healthy | | 20 00 |
| | C. J. Tannar | 11 00 |
| | Mrs. C. Snodgrass | 10 00 |
| North Bloomfield, Miss Sarah E. Sager | | 5 00 |
| New Antioch, Y. P. M. C | | 8 00 |
| Nelsonville | | 3 65 |
| | Dr. Shepard | 5 00 |
| New Lisbon | | 9 25 |
| New Berlin | | 12 50 |
| | Sunday-school | 5 0 |
| New Philadelphia, J. H. Dodd | | 10 00 |
| North Eaton | | 6 37 |
| North Fairfield | | 7 01 |
| | J. N. Wilson | 5 00 |
| Ohio State Board | | 406 10 |
| Perry | | 3 50 |
| Portsmouth, Sunday-school | | 25 00 |
| Quaker City | | 1 34 |
| | H. B. Cox | 1 00 |
| Ravenna Young Ladies' Miss. Band | | 10 00 |
| Young People's Prayer Me t-ing | | 2 37 |
| | Mrs. H. J. & Lois White | 2 00 |
| Randolph | | 15 93 |
| | Lizzie A. Dodge | 10 00 |
| Red Oak, T. J. Brown | E | 1 25 |
| Rootstown, Mrs. Halleck | | 50 |
| Steubenville | | 16 56 |
| | J. A. Brenenstuhl | 10 00 |
| Solon | | 1 42 |
| Sullivan, Y. P. M. C | | 77 |
| | Mrs. C. D. Pritchard | 10 00 |
| Salem | | 15 50 |
| | James Darsie | 5 00 |
| Shenandoah | | 5 47 |
| Southington | | 2 00 |
| Stafford | | 2 40 |
| Waynesburg | | 11 08 |
| West Farmington | | 2 30 |
| Wellsville, Mrs. Jones' S. S. Class | | 2 42 |
| Youngstown, Sunday-school | | 29 09 |
| | Church | 10 00 |
| | Jno. Lerner | 10 00 |

## OREGON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bethel | | 3 60 |
| Centerville | | 14 00 |
| Independence | | 1 40 |
| Monmouth | | 15 25 |
| | P. O. Powell T | 5 00 |
| Milton | | 5 00 |
| McMinnville | | 6 00 |
| Portland, O. C. Blaney | | 5 00 |
| Pleasant Hill | | 4 50 |

## PENNSYLVANIA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alba | | 2 04 |
| Allegheny, Joseph King | | 10 00 |
| | Mrs. C. S. King | 5 00 |
| Braddocks | | 20 26 |
| | E. A. Bosworth | 5 00 |
| | J. P. McCune | 20 00 |
| | Annie E. Darsie | 5 00 |
| Canton | | 4 20 |
| Claysville, C. Jobes | | 15 00 |
| Connellsville | | 16 18 |
| East Smithfield | | 4 35 |
| Greensburg, Disciples | | 40 00 |
| Granville Center | | 6 15 |
| Hazlewood, Mrs. C. Evans | | 10 00 |
| | Mrs. H. J. Lewis | 10 00 |
| | H. W. Oliver | 5 00 |
| | Mrs. H. W. Oliver | 10 00 |
| | Mrs. Geo. Oliver | 10 00 |
| Johnstown | | 6 00 |
| | W. L. Hayden | 10 00 |
| | J. A. Brenenstuhl | 10 00 |
| Leroy | | 1 95 |
| Library, Cora Philips | | 1 00 |
| Madisonville, F. J. Appleman | | 1 00 |
| New Castle | | 31 25 |
| Plymouth | | 22 89 |
| Philadelphia, J. J. Morgan | | 10 00 |
| Pittsburg, East End | | 8 32 |
| | W. A. Watkins | 1 00 |
| Somerset | | 17 71 |
| Sharon | | 3 38 |
| | A. M. McCorkle | 10 00 |
| Troy | | 3 00 |
| Williamsport | | 4 08 |
| West Middlesex, Mrs. A. A. Jackson | | 1 00 |
| | Mrs. B. M. Baldwin | 1 00 |

## TENNESSEE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Beaver Creek Sisters | | 1 65 |
| Chattanooga | | 5 60 |
| | Sunday-school | 20 05 |
| Knoxville | | 10 00 |
| | S. T. Willis | 20 00 |
| | S. T. Willis T | 5 00 |
| Minnick, W. W. Newkirk | | 3 00 |
| Memphis, J. H. Allen | | 100 00 |
| Nashville, Woodland Avenue Individuals | | 37 85 |
| | R. M. Giddens | 20 00 |

## TEXAS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dallas, R. W. Allen | | 10 00 |
| Thorp Springs, A. J. Bush | | 20 00 |

## VERMONT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| West Rupert | | 3 00 |

## VIRGINIA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A Brother | | 2 50 |
| Bowling Green | | 8 18 |
| Charlotteville | | 3 72 |
| Christianburg, Mrs. Lucy J. Shellburn | | 3 25 |
| Dayton | | 3 20 |
| Jerusalem | | 4 19 |
| Knob, W. G. Harrison | | 5 00 |
| Louisa Court House | | 4 35 |
| | Chas. S. Long | 20 00 |
| Macedonia | | 6 37 |
| Richmond | | 10 00 |
| Rappahannock | | 2 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Sweet Hill, Nannie L. Slaughter | | 1 00 |
| Scottsville, A Friend | | 50 |
| Snowville | | 5 00 |
| Walnut Springs | | 3 54 |
| Wythesville | | 5 00 |

WYOMING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buffalo, R. S. Hopkins | | 10 00 |

WASHINGTON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dayton | | 18 60 |
| Sunday-school | F | 2 00 |
| Port Townsend, J. H. Feuerbach | | 30 00 |
| Palouse City | | 1 50 |
| Seattle | | 16 00 |
| Tacoma | | 8 00 |
| Waitsburg | | 10 00 |

WEST VIRGINIA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bethany, W. K. Pendleton | | 100 00 |
| F. M. Dowling | | 10 00 |
| Wellsburg | | 3 00 |
| Worthington | | 1 27 |
| West Liberty | | 4 63 |

WISCONSIN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brillion, A Disciple | | 2 00 |
| Center | | 2 00 |
| M. Wells | T | 10 00 |
| Footville | | 4 00 |
| Milwaukee, Church and Sunday-school | | 21 30 |
| G. L. Brokaw | | 20 00 |
| Monroe | | 2 00 |
| Plattville, J. W. Smelker | | 1 00 |
| Wisconsin State Board | | 16 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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|---|---|---|
| Advertisements in Intelligencer | | 15 00 |
| Bequests, Estate of J. D. Metcalf, Girard, Ill | | 1,000 00 |
| Interest on Bacon Bequest | | 64 06 |
| Estate of Mrs. S. H. Scott, Detroit, Mich | | 250 00 |
| Estate of Mrs. S. H. Scott, Detroit, Mich | R | 83 34 |
| Convention Collection | | 8 00 |
| Convention Collection | R | 70 00 |
| Convention Collection | T | 20 51 |
| Canada, J. R. Gaff | | 5 00 |
| Interest on Teetor Notes | | 240 76 |
| Indian Territory, F. F. McClellan | | 1 00 |
| Interest on Extension Fund loans | | 158 80 |
| Japan, G. T. Smith | | 5 00 |
| Trustees of Christian Hymn-Book | | 403 62 |
| Repaid Extension Fund loans | | 722 75 |
| Repaid Missionary Fund loan | | 500 00 |
| Supplemental Funds | | 5,491 12 |
| Year-Book sales | | 6 00 |
| Collection for Extension Fund by F. M. Rains, Secretary. For details, see published Report Church Extension Committee | | 7,022 00 |